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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular September Term.

Court convened on Monday morning Sept. 26, at ten o'clock. Hon. Grant Herring and associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench. The following business was transacted:

Report of re-viewers for a road in Scott township, near J. H. Creveling's, against the road, confirmed nisi.

List of Grand Jurors called and all answered but six.

List of Constables called, sworn and returns handed in.

Petition presented for the removal of the Directors of the Centralia School District.

Road in Beaver township, near Rebecca Hunsinger's, report of viewers in favor of road confirmed nisi.

Estate of Wm. Shultz. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of J. L. Mensinger. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of A. K. Smith. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

It is ordered in the Centralia School Directors removal that a citation issue against all the school directors of the borough to show cause why their seats should not be declared vacant and others appointed. Returnable Thursday, Oct. 6th, at ten a m.

Judge Herring called a couple of the constables before him, from Madison and Mifflin, and told them that reporting roads in poor condition did not amount to anything unless they make definite charges or name witnesses to try to prove their charges—that they should become the prosecutors though not liable as individuals for the costs.

Estate of Margaret Mensinger. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

In Pine township Constable Hayman reports no index boards.

Constable Geiger of Main, says only about one half of the index boards are up. The Court directed the District Attorney to notify the Supervisors to put up the boards or they will be indicted.

Report of viewers in favor of a bridge over Pine creek in Fishingcreek township upon the public road from New Columbus to Jonestown, confirmed adsolute.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Fishingcreek twp. near Benj. Hess', confirmed nisi.

Kate Smith vs. Milford Smith. Subpœna in divorce awarded as prayed for

Estate of Boyd A. Kile. Report of C. B. Jackson, Auditor, confirmed nisi.

Petition of C. C. Evans, committee to pay certain funds to Tnos. Brittain and C. B. Jackson, trustee. Prayer granted.

Report of viewers for a road in Greenwood, near Wm. Davis', in favor, confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Greenwood, near C. R. Watts', confirmed absolute.

In re estate of John E. Moore. Petition for substitution of surety in bond of Guardian. Z. L. Kile is discharged as surety and John Moore substituted.

Wm. Reily excused as a Grand Juror.

Fred C. Crisman excused as a Grand Juror.

Wm. Kramer appointed foreman of Grand Jury, and Joseph Crawford tip staff to wait on them.

Wm. C. Evans appointed tip staff for rear part of the Court Room.

Grand Jury was then charged by Judge Herring.

Report of viewers for road in Bloomsburg from Western terminus of River St. and Rupert county bridge, confirmed nisi.

Road in Mt. Pleasant, near Emanuel Yocum's. Report of reviewers in favor, confirmed nisi.

Road in Hemlock, near G. W. Fullmer's, report of viewers in favor, confirmed nisi.

Road in Cleveland, near Richard Meisner's. Report of viewers in favor, confirmed nisi.

In re bridge over Susquehanna river at Centerville. Report of re viewers against, confirmed nisi.

In re road in Bloomsburg from 6th and West streets to Fishing reek near Boone's dam, against, confirmed nisi.

Report of sale in estate of John Neyhard. Confirmed nisi.

Estate of Daniel Mericle, deceased. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Geo, T. Crist appointed Judge of election in Second election district of Bloomsburg.

In re bridge over Lick Run in Pine, Report of viewers in favor, confirmed nisi.

Estate of Ezra Vandine. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of re viewers in favor of a road in Sugarloaf near H. C. Hess, confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers of a road in Orange and Fishingcreek twp. Petition to vacate confirmed absolute.

Estate of Margaret Britain dec'd., Distribution account or statement, ordered that Adm'r pay out funds &c.

Catharine Morris vs. Philip Morris. Subpœna in divorce awarded.

Clementime F. Gough vs. Benj. F. Gough. Subpœna in divorce awarded.

In re county bridge over race of Kimble & Thomas in Fishingcreek, viewers are continued with leave to report on or before Oct. 5, 1898.

Sarah Neuman vs. Thomas B. Neuman, Divorce. Howard Patterson appointed commissioner to take testimony.

The trial list was gone over and cases disposed of as follows:

FOR TRIAL.

Dennison Brink vs. the twp. of Hemlock. Trespass. Defendant pleads not guilty.

Albert Klientob vs. Thomas Klientob et. al. Replevin. Defendant pleads non cepit and property.

Lamar Van Sykel vs. S. S. Dreisbach. Appeal by defendant. Affidavit of defence filed.

John L. Klees vs. Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. Trespass. Defendant pleads not guilty.

Beneville Rhoads vs. G. W. Billig and W. M. Lemon. Appeal by defendants. Defendants plead non assumpsit.

LEFT OPEN.

Ellen Shoemaker vs. Joseph W. Fausey. Feigned issue. Defendant pleads non assumpsit.

W. D. Weidenheimer vs. Barbara A. Blue with notice to Michael Blue and William J. Blue, terre tenants. Sci Fa. sur judgment. Affidavit of defense filed.

Eli Jones vs. Garret Snyder. Appeal by defendant. Defendant pleads non assumpsit.

Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Co. vs. George Wyatt. Ejectment. Defendant pleads not guilty.

W. Clark, now to use of Elizabeth Bodine vs· Borough of Catawissa. Appeal by plaintiff, from assessment of damages.

Robert S. Howell vs. Daniel Snyder and wife. Appeal by defendants. Defendants plead non assumpsit.

Uriah V. Brooke vs. Christian Small, Jr. Ejectment. Defendant pleads not guilty

Rebecca J. Martin vs, Boyd R. Yetter. Trespass. Defendant pleads not guilty.

All other cases on the list settled or continued.

Ida Mabus vs. Wm. B. Mabus, Subpœna in divorce awarded.

Treasurer's deeds acknowledged to various persons in open court.

Registers and Prothonotary's accounts confirmed nisi. Also Widow's appraisements.

Ida S. Bell vs. Benj. J. Buck. Fornication &c., continued to next term.

The cases against the following were continued until next term of court: Mensinger, Hummel, Robt, Wooly, Rook, Stanley, Halleck, W. E. Nelson, H. M. Hockman and Elmer Milhime.

The case of Mary Fortner vs. her husband B. W. Fortner of Catawissa, on the charge of making threats was heard by the court.

Wm. Heffron discharged as an insolvent debtor.

In re vacation of road in Fishingcreek township. Report of viewers against, confirmed nisi.

In re petition to assess damages in opening an alley in the borough of Benton. Report of viewers in favor of alley and advantages being about equal assess no damages.

J. A Guie appointed judge of election in Catawissa borough.

Charter granted to St. Peters E. L. church of Aristes, Conyngham township.

James M. Kline use vs. Geo. Parmosch. Judgment against Gar. Rexford and O'Conner for $142.13.

Deed of Jno. E. Evans; Committee of Wm. Evans to Jno. A. Harman for land in Briarcreek, acknowledged.

Com. vs. Jennie Johnson and Wm. Johnson. Assault and battery. Not a true bill and county to pay costs.

In re lunacy of Eliza Heller. Inquest awarded, as prayed for. Jurors to be empanelled from those in attendance at Court, and to be held by Hon. J. T. Fox on 5th of October at Court House at 2 p. m.

Estate of Isaac G. Pursel. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Road in Pine township near Thos. Clemens, report of viewers in favor, confirmed nisi.

Road in Benton twp. near Ash & Bros. Report of viewers in favor, confirmed nisi.

Clinton Hock vs. Victoria Pursel Hock. Libel in divorce. Guy Jacoby appointed to take testimony.

TUESDAY.

The Grand Jury came in and reported bills as follows:

Gertie Rhoads vs. Lawson Gaumer, assault and battery, true bill.

Joseph Liddicoat vs. David Dyke, assault and battery, true bill.

Joseph Liddicoat vs. Sarah Jane Dyke, assault and battery, true bill.

Maize John vs. Michael Daily, fornication and bastardy, true bill.

Catharine Carter vs. Wm. Bennett, assault with intent. true bill.

Clara Chamberlin vs Hiram Rhone, fornication and bastardy, true bill.

F. Steinmetz vs. Timothy Brennan, larceny and receiving stolen goods, not a true bill.

Lawson Gaumer plead guilty to simple assault and battery, sentenced to pay costs and a fine of $100.

B. W. Fortner charged with making threats, was sentenced to pay costs of suit and give bail in sum of $100 to keep the peace against everybody, and to make no threats especially against his wife.

Road in Cleveland twp., near Ezra Yocum's, James Keifer, Wm. Levan and Warren Eyer appointed viewers.

In re petition for viewers to lay out a road in the town of Bloomsburg and Scott township from near the Susquehanna bridge to near Funk's farm bridge. On motion of J. B. Robison counsel for petitioners this view is continued. And it appearing that one of the viewers, Joseph Hartzell, is one of the petitioners, the name of said Hartzell is stricken off and Peter Kneght is appointed in his place as viewer, to act with Samuel Neyhard and Chas. Reighard. Said viewers to report at December sessions next.

J. W. Rider vs. Lloyd Breninger, disturbing public meeting, true bill.

Mina Sweppenheiser vs. Thos. E. Aten, fornication and bastardy, true bill.

James Laughlin vs. Chas. Hicks, carrying concealed deadly weapons &c., true bill.

Ed. Dempsey vs. Michael Dormer, aggravated assault and battery, not a true bill and county to pay the costs.

Joseph Knittle, J. D. Bodine and Daniel Fetterolf appointed viewers to lay out road in Beaver and Main townships.

The Normal Defeated.

The Normal School Football Eleven journeyed to Carlisle on Saturday, and met defeat at the hands of the Indians of that place by a score of 43 to 0. The Normalites did not expect to score on the red skins, but they did expect to keep the score under the 43 mark. The report of the game, as appeared in the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, says: "The visitors played well on the defensive, but were powerless against the Indian line." There is but very little, if any, difference in the makeup of the Carlisle team from that of last season, when they beat the normal on the Bloomsburg grounds by a score of 26 to 0. But we will be better able to judge the Normal team's strength next Saturday, when they will play Dickinson on Normal field.

Saturday's lineup was as follows:

Indians.	Position.	Bloomsburg.
Rogers	right end	Snyder
Archiquette	left end	Hayes
Sedior	right tackle	Opinger
H. Pierce	left tackle	Morton
Miller	right half-back	Smithers
Hazlett	left half-back	McGuffy
Smith	centre	Johnston
Hudson	quarter-back	Aldinger
Metozen	full-back	Buros
B. Pierce	right guard	Lunbach
Wheelock	left guard	Bray

Umpire—Pedlow, Dickson. Referee—Aldinger, Bloomsburg. Timekeepers — M. Thompson, Dickinson; Albright, Bloomsburg.

Milton Fair.

The Milton Fair will be held at Fair Ground, near Milton, October 5th to 7th, 1898. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets on above dates, good to return until October 8th, 1898, inclusive, at reduced rates.

Thursday and Friday, October 6th and 7th, regular trains, Nos. 30 and 8 eastward, and No. 31 westward, will stop at Fair Ground to discharge passengers. Regular trains, Nos. 32 eastward and No. 1 westward, will stop at Fair Ground to receive passengers.

Special trains will be run between Milton and Fair Ground October 6th and 7th, every 15 minutes, from 11:30 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., and from 4:00 p. m. to 5:30 p.m.

William Holler, who, in company with Stephen Mensinger, escaped from the County Jail several weeks ago, returned Thursday evening. He had not been sent after, but returned of his own accord. He is charged with robbing a store near Hazleton.

THE CROWDS OF BUYERS

Who are daily crowding to this store, is ample evidence of the Bargains being offered here to buyers of Suits, Overcoats, Storm Coats, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings. Hundreds of Dollars will be saved by careful buyers this Fall. Will you be one of them? From $1.00 to $3.50 saved on every Suit or Overcoat you buy now.

New Curtis Shoes, All the New Toes.

Trilby, Ideal and Custom Last. Box Calf and Willow Calf, Russia Calf and Patent Leather, at reduced prices.

Vestee Suits, Junior Suits, Blouse Suits, Reefer Suits.

Save from 50c to $1 50 on every Suit.

Suits and Overcoats of	$15.00	quality,	G. O. of B.	Price,	$11.00		
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Boys' Suits, Overcoats & Reefers,	$5.00	"	"	"	3.75		
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Hundreds of pairs of Fine Shoes, for men, boys, misses and children, must be sold out completely. W. L. Douglas Shoes. Strong, serviceable, stylish. $4.00 quality, $3.00; $3.00 quality, $2.50; $2.50 quality, $1.90. Women's 3 and 4 shoes. Fine Shoes (small sizes), 98c.

Children's Toques, Fall styles. 50c. kind 39c.; 39c. kind, 25c.
Children's Tams, 50c. kind 39c.; 25c. kind 19c.
Men's Wool Merino Hose, 12½c. pair.
Boys' Waists, in wool or wool-mixed, cheaper than mothers can make them. Splendid wool ones, 50c. and 75c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.—Fleece Lined, Natural Wool, Camel's Hair, including the celebrated "Luzerne" Hygiene. Shirts, 34 to 48; drawers, 30 to 46.

$1.75	quality,	Going Out of	Business	Price,	$1.25	$1.00	quality,	Going Out of	Business	Price,	.75
1.50	"	"	"	"	1.15	75	"	"	"	"	.59
1.25	"	"	"	"	.89	50	"	"	"	"	.39

GIDDING & COMPANY,

The White Front,

Nearly Opposite Court House. Two Doors Below Postoffice.

STRUCK BY A ROCKET.

A Danville Lady Meets With a Painful Accident.

An unfortunate accident occured says the Danville *News*, just as the soldiers marched over from South Danville. A rocket, shot from the balcony of the Montour House, instead of flying upward, took a downward course and like a blazing arrow penetrated the crowd of people on the court house steps; just escaping the head of Rev. W. I. Steans it selected as its victim Mrs. Amos Vastine, of Danville. It struck the woman in the shoulder, making a deep and dangerous wound. Mr. Robert Russell, who was standing near flew to her assistance and drawing the rocket out of the wound just in time to avert an explosion. But for the forethought of Mr. Russell, the horror of fire would have been added to the injury already inflicted. Mrs. Vastine instantly fainted from the effects of the shock and the pain. She was carried into the court house. Dr. McCuaig was the first to respond to the call; he was soon joined by Drs. Kimerer and Shultz. The flow of blood was stopped and the wound dressed, after which the injured woman was removed to her home.

If you are harrassed with cares don't go to the bow-wows, but go to see "The Real Widow Brown" on the occasion of her appearance here soon. This musical farce comedy is a big winner. It is a pure and well told story, and during the entire evening fun rules supreme. "The Widow" is surrounded by one of the best companies of farceurs on the road, and there will long linger in your memory visions of pretty girls, gorgeous costumes, enchanting music, new songs, superlative dances, and everything up to date. Oct. 13th.

A number of our people attended the Hughesville Fair last week. They report a nice lot of exhibits, but the attendance was not so very large. This week the Dallas Fair is in progress.

Mrs. E. P. Williams.

Mrs. E. P. Williams died at her home on West Fifth Street Saturday morning. It was just about 10:30 when, surrounded by her family and a few friends, her spirit took its flight to the great beyond. For the past few years her health had not been very good, and it was thought by the family that a change of country might benefit her and she was taken to Conneticut, but the change proved of no avail, and her condition grew steadily worse. On Tuesday of last week she was brought home, where she lingered until Saturday when the end came. The deceased was about fifty four years of age and leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, son and two daughters. She was well known in this town, having resided here for a number of years. Friendliness was always warmly reciprocated on her part, and those who knew her easily recognized a generous disposition, and a nature that attracted by its graciousness and kindly manner. The funeral took place from the house Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. R. H. Herron, of Nyack, N. Y. Interment in Rosemont Cemetery.

Lutherans In Conference.

The North Branch Conference of the Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran church convened in St. Matthew's Lutheran church Monday evening. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. M. Aurand, Text; "Be Filled with the Spirit." The Tuesday morning service was led by Rev. D. R. Becker, and was followed by the election of officers which was as follows: President, Rev. A. N. Warner, of Northumberland; secretary. J. W. Shanon, of Elysburg; treasurer, Rev. M. E. McLinn, of Bloomsburg; Revs. J. H. Barb and J. W. Shannon conducted the discussion of "the Fourth Article of the Augsburg Confession—Justification. In the evening two topics; the Sunday school and the Young People's Societies were discussed in an able manner. The conference closed with an interesting session on Wednesday morning.

Destroyed by Fire.

The alarm of fire created considerable excitement on the streets about ten o'clock Saturday evening. The three fire companies soon had their hose carriages out and using the illuminated sky as their guide located the fire, which was between Third and Fourth Streets, near the fair ground. It started in a barn belonging to George Trump, and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. The building was filled with hay and straw, which furnished fuel for the flames, and they spread so rapidly, that in a few minutes an adjoining barn, also the property of Mr. Trump, was also on fire. The united effort of the three companies kept the flames from spreading any further although it looked for a while as if several buildings in the immediate vicinity would go up in smoke. Beside the hay and straw, Mr. Trump also lost a lot of wheat, corn and oats. He carried no insurance, and his loss is a total one.

The building was evidently set on fire, but the perpetrator will probably never be found.

The Hebrew residents of our town observed the Jewish day of atonement on Monday. Alexander Bros., Gidding & Co., L. Gross and Lowenberg's all closed their stores, and attended special services at Danville. The Day of Atonement is the tenth day of the seventh month of the Hebrew calendar. The month is called Tishri, and is observed in accordance with the divine command, and found throughout Pentateuch, especially in the twenty-third chapter of Leviticus, wherein it is declared that the day shall be one of most holly convocations. At dark of the second day, the four sounds of the ram's horn announce conclusion of the fast. Yom Kippur, as the feast is known to the Jews, means abstenance from food and drink and a continuous exercise while it lasts. During this period all kinds of festivities are avoided which might in any way reflect on the observance of the feast.

JUSTICE TO DREYFUS.

FRENCH CABINET DECIDES IN FAVOR OF REVISION.

The Documents to Be Sent to the Court of Cessation. The Minster of Justice Will Proceed Against Any One Attacking the Army.

Paris, Sept. 27.—At a meeting of the cabinet Monday morning, all the ministers being present, a decision was taken in favor of a revision of the trial of Albert Dreyfus, the captain of artillery who was degraded on charges of selling military secrets to a foreign power, and sentenced to imprisonment on Devil's island, near Cayenne, and the documents in the case will be sent to the court of cessation.

The crowds of people outside the ministry of the interior, where the cabinet council was held, loudly cheered the ministers, and there were shouts of "Vive Brisson!" "Vive la revision!"

The cabinet ordered the minister of justice, M. Sarrien, to lay before the court of cessation the petition of Mme. Dreyfus, wife of the prisoner of Devil's island, for a revision of her husband's case.

The court, therefore, will decide the legal question as to whether the first trial of Captain Dreyfus was vitiated by the forgery committed by the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry, who was a witness before the court martial, and who confessed to having forged a document in the case.

The minister of justice has announced that he has given instructions that proceedings are to be taken immediately against any one attacking the army.

Henri Rochefort, in his paper, the Intransigeant, accuses Major Esterhazy of having been bribed by the so-called Dreyfus syndicate, to "cover himself with dishonor by confession to a forgery, of which charge he was twice acquitted." M. Rochefort asserts that he paid Esterhazy 1,000 francs for copies of all the documents in the case, and that, in addition, with two other newspaper men, he paid Esterhazy, who was literally without a centime, 300 francs monthly to prevent him from dying of hunger while waiting to obtain a pension.

Continuing, M. Rochefort says: "Recently, without any apparent incentive, Esterhazy mysteriously went to London, abandoning his three hundred francs monthly. Why this emigration? Who paid for his journey? With what money has Esterhazy paid for his meals?"

The Figaro says: "The government may safely decide in favor of or against a revision, but its duty is to come to a prompt determination."

M. Clemenceau, in the Aurore, says "France is divided into two camps, those who conceive that the interests of the country depend upon the concealment of facts by lies, and those who have a sufficiently high esteem for the country not to separate patriotism from the aspirations of justice and truth."

Great Britains Friendship.

Washington, Sept. 26.—An instance of the notable desire of the British government to cultivate friendly relations with the United States is given in the course of some mail reports recently reaching the state department from the United States embassy at London. This refers to the great military manoeuvres which were recently conducted on Salisbury Plain, in the first week of the present month.

These manoeuvres took place in the presence of the commander-in-chief of the British army, the secretary of state for war, several members of the royal family, the foreign military attaches, and a vast crowd of people, and the national flag of the United States was placed side by side with the British royal standard, the Union Jack and the white naval ensign upon the principal marquee at the saluting point. There were no other flags on the tent in question, but the four mentioned.

The Ashes of Columbus.

Havana, Sept. 27.—At nine o'clock yesterday morning the remains of Columbus were exhumed in the presence of General Blanco, Secretary Govin, the civil governor, the bishop, the dean of the cathedral and other authorities.

The general public was excluded from the cathedral at eight o'clock. The entrance was guarded by a force of Orden Publico, which kept back the crowds which had assembled in front of the edifice.

A Circus Train Wrecked.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 27.—Sells Brothers & Forepaugh's circus train was wrecked at Wilsondale, on the Norfolk and Western railroad yesterday. James Doyle of Philadelphia and Harrison Kipps of Virginia were fatally injured. Patrick Forepaugh was seriously hurt. A car with elephants rolled down an embankment, and the animals were injured, but none killed.

An Artist Lost in the Snow.

New Whatcom, Wash., Sept. 27.—The party sent out to search for Walter Schroeder, the young St. Louis artist, who was lost in the Mount Baker hills, has returned without finding him. The searchers found his outfit, which they brought in. They say that further search is impossible on account of the snow.

Illinois State Fair Begins.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 27.—The forty-fifth annual exhibition of the Illinois state board of agriculture opened yesterday at the state fair grounds. In point of numbers and merit the exhibits this year surpass those of any former year. The fair will close next Saturday night.

The Death of Fanny Davenport

New York, Sept. 27.—A dispatch received in this city last night from Duxbury, Mass., announced the death at 10.30 o'clock of Miss Fanny Davenport. Miss Davenport died at the home of her husband, Mr. McDowell, where she had been seriously ill for many weeks.

Hobson and the Colon.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 27.—Naval Constructor Hobson says that he can raise the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon with air bags in a week if given authority to do so. Hobson says he expects to return to New York on the Colon.

PORTABLE ARMY HOSPITALS.

Quartermaster General Opened Bids for Sixty Sectional Buildings.

New York, Sept. 27.—Colonel Amos S. Kimball, deputy quartermaster general, yesterday opened bids for sixty portable hospitals, some of which will be erected at Fort Hamilton.

Many of these hospitals will be made ready to be sent to the island of Porto Rico.

The only difference essential in the construction for use in the colder temperature of the north is, those used up here will have double floors, lined in between with felt.

Each hospital will accommodate forty patients, and is to be nineteen feet three inches wide and 121 feet long, to be constructed in sections, there being, according to the specifications, seven sections of width and forty-four sections of length.

Some of the sections will be hinged to allow of speedy exit in case of fire. There will be ample ventilation by means of traps in the ceiling.

These hospital buildings are to be constructed of North Carolina pine, set on cedar posts eighteen inches from the ground, and the roofs are to be covered with painted canvas.

Air ducts are to be provided, especially for those in which it is expected to erect stoves. Bidders were required to state the number of days in which they can finish the work.

Five of these portable hospitals are to be delivered at Fort Hamilton, and five at Washington Barracks, D. C. These are to be set up. The remainder are to be delivered to the quartermaster here, crated and ready for shipment.

These new structures will increase Fort Hamilton's hospital accommodations by 200 beds, leaving portable hospital accommodations of two thousand beds to be sent to Porto Rico or Cuba.

Road Bed Out of Sight.

Matteawan, N. Y., Sept. 26.—A trestle twenty-five feet high, spanning part of a swamp traversed by the Philadelphia, Reading and New England railroad, a mile west of Pine Plains, near here, has sunk completely out of sight in the bog.

In another part of the swamp a telegraph pole alongside the track has disappeared completely.

Sixty men are at work with construction and gravel trains, piling 120 car loads of gravel and stone a day upon the road bed, which sinks faster than filled in. On Wednesday night the road bed was fourteen inches lower than on Tuesday. Saturday it gradually sunk out of sight.

A piece of pipe used for sounding was driven one hundred and twenty-five feet into this bog and no bottom was found. The road bed looks as if it had been twisted by an earthquake.

Chinese Emperor Dead.

London, Sept. 26.—The Daily Telegraph's Hong Kong correspondent telegraphs:

"Although there is no positive information, all the evidence tends to the conviction that the emperor is dead. A private dispatch says he died on September 21, directly he issued the edict giving the dowager empress the regency. Nobody doubts that Yang and Chang Yin Huen, who was minister at Washington in 1895, are both innocent of the charge of poisoning the emperor."

The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The head eunuch at the palace informs me that the emperor is seriously indisposed and that his death is not unlikely."

British Fleet Sails Suddenly.

Wei-Hai-Wei, Sept. 26.—The British battleship Centurion, flagship of Vice Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, the commander of the British fleet in Chinese waters, sailed suddenly Friday under sealed orders, accompanied, from Chee-Foo, by the battleship Victorious, the first class cruiser Narcissus, the second class cruiser Hermione, the torpedo boat destroyer Fame, the torpedo boat destroyer Hart, and the dispatch boat Alacrity.

It is supposed that the destination of the fleet is Ta-Ku, at the entrance of the river leading to Tien-Tsin, the port of Pekin, for the purpose of making a naval demonstration there.

Gomez Denies He Has Resigned,

Havana, Sept. 26.—The captain general's body guard at eight o'clock this morning will form in the Plaza risto and, headed by a band, will proceed to the Cathedral to render military honors during the removal of the bones of Columbus from the monument where they now rest and their transportation to Spain.

General Maximo Gomez some time since arrived at the camp of General Rojas, in the Santa lara province.

General Gomez gives emphatic denial to the published report that he has presented his resignation as commander-in-chief of the Cuban army.

Another Coal Strike.

Pittsburg, Sept. 27.—There was a conference of district and national miners' officers here yesterday to prepare a march into the fourth pool on the Monongahela river, where the scale is violated. The strike will open to-day with a march against the pits, headed by a brass band.

The big victory of the miners in the third pool has aroused diggers all over the district to a high pitch of enthusiasm and one of the hottest strikes in the history of the district is threatened.

Tornado in Tonawanda

Tonawanda, N. Y., Sept. 27.—At about five o'clock last evening this city was visited by a tornado which demolished houses, uprooted trees, overturned freight cars and swept a clear path about two hundred yards wide for a distance of ten miles.

The tornado swept over Grand island before reaching this place, and it is reported that several people were killed on the island.

Frances Filipino Ally.

London, Sept. 27.—The correspondent of the Globe at Hong Kong telegraphs that he has learned from a trustworthy Filipino source that France has promised to recognize the Filipino republic.

It is asserted that negotiations to this end are now proceeding at Manila, where there are three French warships.

OREGON'S CHAPLAIN ON TRIAL.

Will He Plead Mental Irresponsibility for Remarks About Sampson and Evans?

Denver, Col., Sept. 27.—The court martial convened for the trial of Chaplain Joseph P. McIntyre of the battleship Oregon met here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was ushered in with a sensation.

Instead of the calling of witnesses to inaugurate the trial, as is customary, Attorney Earl M. Cranston, attorney for the accused, made an address to the court.

Although the text of that address is unknown, the doors being closed, those who are best qualified to judge of such matters, assert that it is a practical admission of the charges and specifications and a proposition to submit to the court the expert testimony of Drs. Eskridge and Pershing.

These two physicians are specialists in nervous disorders. They made an examination of Chaplain McIntyre on Saturday. This was done at the instance of friends of McIntyre, who think that by reason of great mental excitement resulting from his experience in the Santiago campaign he was not responsible for utterances he may have made in his lecture delivered here on August 8.

The object sought in trying to have the testimony of these specialists submitted would obviously be to waive a trial and throw the chaplain on the mercy of the court.

The charges against Chaplain McIntyre are three: Scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals, conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, and conduct unbecoming an officer of the United States navy.

The specifications are ten in number and comprise quotations from a newspaper report of the lecture which the chaplain delivered in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church here on August 8, and in which he is alleged to have questioned the honesty of Admiral Sampson and the courage of Captain Robley D. Evans.

THE SULTAN MUST SUBMIT

Four Powers Agree to the Pacification of Crete.

Rome, Italy, Sept. 26.—Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy have appended their signatures to an agreement for the pacification of the island of Crete, including a plan for coercing the sultan into submission.

The scheme has for some time been drafted, but its enforcement was delayed to invite the participation of Germany, which country declined.

Early this week the four powers will send an ultimatum to the sultan of Turkey, summoning him to accept the project and informing him that unless he does so measures will be taken to enforce his compliance.

The powers have irrevocably decided to settle the Cretan question immediately and will not hesitate to send their fleet to the Dardanelles and beyond, if necessary.

A Bank Robbery in Indiana.

Flora, Ind., Sept. 28.—Between two and three o'clock yesterday morning the safe of the Farmers' bank was blown open by robbers, who secured close to $12,000 and made good their escape.

William Lenon, the cashier, who was aroused by the noise of the explosion, appeared on the scene while the robbers were still at work, was shot, and it is believed will die.

A posse of citizens followed the gang of robbers for some distance, but they got away on a hand car. Blodhounds have been secured and are now on the trail. There were two terrific explosions, and the bank building was almost wrecked.

Sullivan the Winner

New York, Sept. 27.—After 5 rounds of fast fighting at the Greater New York A. C., at Coney Island, last night, Dave Sullivan, the Boston featherweight, was declared a winner over Solly Smith of Los Angeles, al.

Smith failed to respond when the fifth round was called, explaining that the bones in his left forearm had been broken in the second round while delivering a blow. Smith showed a swollen wrist as evidence that his statement was correct.

The Situation in China,

Washington, Sept. 27.—Mr. Wu Ting Fang, the hinese minister, said yesterday that he had received no word concerning the reported death of the emperor beyond press reports. The troublous condition of affairs in China is exciting much apprehension here, mainly because of the threatening attitude of the great powers and their readiness to seize upon any pretext for further encroachments upon Chinese territory.

A Flour Mills Combination.

New York, Sept. 27.—There was a well defined rumor on the Produce Exchange floor yesterday afternoon to the effect that the much mooted combination between several big flour milling firms of the west and the New York concerns had at last been made. Representatives of several mills were seen, but none of them would talk about the rumored consolidation. From men who are supposed to be on the inside, and whose authority is rarely, if ever, disputed on the exchange, facts were obtained which go far to verify the rumor.

Mrs. Belmont Dead.

New York, Sept. 28.—Announcement was made yesterday of the death of Mrs. August Belmont, wife of the banker. Her death occurred in Paris, and was unexpected.

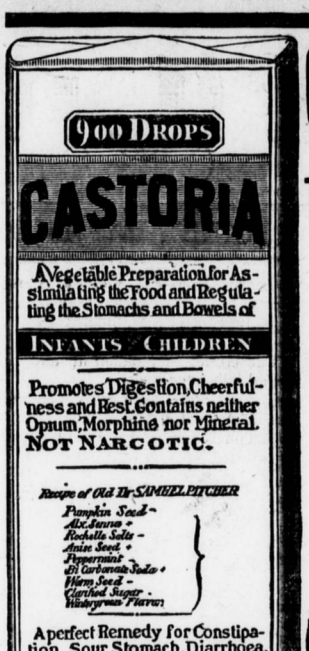
Mrs. Belmont was formerly Miss Bessie Hamilton Morgan. She was the daughter of Matthew Morgan, one time head of the banking firm of Matthew Morgan & Sons, of this city.

Commissioner to Porto Rico.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 26.—Dr. H. K. Carroll has been appointed by President McKinley a commissioner to Porto Rico, and will sail by the transport Chester on October 5. His mission is to investigate and report on the civil administration of that island and get information needed by the United States for its future government.

John M. Toucey Dead.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Sept. 26.—John M. Toucey, formerly general manager of the New York Central railroad, died here late Friday night.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Next spring the drive above the mouth of the Sinnemahoning will consist of about thirty million feet of logs and will be the last drive from that region. There will be about thirty million feet of logs from the region of Sinnemahoning and places this side, making about sixty million feet to pass Lock Haven.

There will be fifty rafts of round timber put in at one point in the Clearfield region and this will be about all the timber that will come off the river from above the mouth of the Sinnemahoning. There will be but few rafts of square timber come down the river next spring, and the lumber men have concluded there is more money in round logs.

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But our reputation is not purely fictitious. There is a reason for it, but one that proves the stupidity of European observers, with rare exceptions. The woman who has to make her own clothes is obliged to give more thought to her dress than the more fortunate woman who has simply to send her orders to her modiste, or, better yet, receive the suggestions of her costumer. And yet she does not necessarily care more for dress; probably she cares less for it than the rich woman who gives but a quarter of the time to the subject of clothes. It happens that comparatively few Americans have been lucky enough to inherit fortunes from their fathers, and still fewer have made mercenary marriages in foreign countries. They have therefore been obliged to make their own money, and to give that subject more attention than foreigners, who either inherit wealth or have no hope whatever of securing it. The American gives more attention to the acquisition of money than the European does, for he hasn't it and may get it, while the European has it without effort or cannot get it with effort. But the American spends it more generously, suffers less when he loses it, and estimates very much less than the European.—Fred Perry Power's in October *Lippincott's.*

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Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.80
Oats " "	35
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.80
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	.80
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1 00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	.95
Chop "	.95
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Our Future Policy.

By Hon. J. G. Carlisle.

At a period when we are in danger of an extreme reaction against our traditional policy, the necessity for caution and circumspection is paramount. The author points out the difficulties in the way of colonial expanson.

How should we govern captured colonies?

A large majority of the population which the advocates of conquest and annexation propose to incorporate into the body of American citizenship—the Chinese, Malays, half-breeds, native pagans, and others—are not only wholly unfit to govern themselves, but incapable of being successfully governed under our free Constitution. If, however, territory is acquired, it must be governed by either direct Congressional legislation or by the inhabitants themselves, under such supervision and control as Congress can constitutionally exercise. At the close of the war the title to all the territory actually held in subjection by our military forces will, unless otherwise provided by stipulation or treaty, be vested in the United States for all public and political purposes. During the war, and while held by the military authorities, it will be subject to the laws of war, and may be governed accordingly, because it is still enemy's country; and if a *de facto* government has been established by the military authorities during the occupation, and is in existence when peace is concluded, that government may be continued for a reasonable time afterwards, in order that persons and property may be protected until the laws of the new sovereign can be extended over it. This exceptional form of government is justifiable only on the ground of necessity, and consequently it can be rightfully continued only for a sufficient time to enable the new proprietor to establish its own civil authority over the conquest or cession. But this *de facto* military government cannot, after the war is over, exercise any authority inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States. There is no room for a military despotism, or the exercise of arbitrary power by the civil authorities, any where within the jurisdiction of the United States in time of peace; and whenever the Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, or other islands shall become part of our territory, their inhabitants will be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and immunities secured to the people by the Constitution. While held by the military forces, after the cessation of hostilities, the officials representing the *de facto* government may administer the local affairs and establish rules and regulations for the preservation of peace and order, but the fundamental rights of the people must be respected.

"It cannot be admitted," says the Supreme Court in a well-considered case, "that the King of Spain could, by treaty or otherwise, impart to the United States any of his royal perogatives; and much less can it be admitted that they have capacity to receive or power to exercise them. Every nation acquiring territory, by treaty or otherwise, must hold it subject to the Constitution and laws of its own government, and not according to those of the government ceding it."—From "Our Future Policy," by Hon. J. G. Carlisle, in *Harper's Magazine* for October.

Daniel G. Driesbach, who conducted a large milling business at Beach Haven for many years, died at Scranton recently. He was at one time one of the most successful business men of the lower end and was president of Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad in its early days. Financial reverses came to him, and about twelve years ago Mr. Driesbach removed to Scranton, where he continued to reside. He was one of the oldest members of Plymouth Lodge of Masons, and Cour De Leon Commandery Knights Templar at Scranton. The Knights attended his funeral on Monday, the 12th.

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SENATOR MORRELL TO RESIGN

He Will Probably Retire from Public Life Next Month.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 26.—United States Senator Morrill is said to meditating resigning at the coming session of the Vermont legislature, which will meet about the second week in October, and the question of his successor is already being discussed.

There is an unwritten law in the state, which has never been departed from in the last fifty years, that one United States senator shall come from the east side of the state and the other from the west side.

The mountain range which divides the state pretty nearly in the middle is the dividing line. Senator Morrill is from the east side, and two candidates to succeed him—Representative Grout and ex-Governor Dillingham—have already developed in this section. Several candidates on the west side are also being talked of, but the state is so committed to the precedent of selecting one senator from each side of the state that it is believed it will never depart from it.

Justin S. Morrill was born at Stratford, Vt., on April 14, 1810. Without seeking a nomination, in 1854 he was unanimously named for Congress, and on December 3, 1855, began his long career in Congress.

He continued an active member of the House until his election to the Senate in 1867, and has been elected to succeed himself at the expiration of each of his terms. He enjoys the distinction of having served continuously in Congress for a greater length of time than any other man in the history of the country.

THE GILL MYSTERY SOLVED.

Bridgeport Police Say that Oxley and the Two Drayton Women Have Confessed.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 27.—The death of Emma Gill, the Bridgeport police say, is now an open book. All those alleged to be implicated in the crime are under arrest save the person whose hand brought an untimely end to the victim and subsequently dismembered her body. That person, the police say, is Mrs. Nancy Guilford.

The police say that Harry Oxley has confessed to complicity in the crime, and that Rosa Drayton and her daughter Clara, laundress and housemaid respectively in the employ of Nancy Guilford, confessed yesterday to that portion of the crime with which they were acquainted.

The police say further that these confessions bear out the theory contained in their statement made public on Saturday as to the circumstances of the dismemberment and disposal of the body of Emma Gill.

Harry Oxley of Southington, who is alleged to have paid Dr. Nancy Guilford for performing a criminal operation on Emma Gill, which resulted fatally, has been rearrested charged with manslaughter.

Extradition papers were made out yestetrday for the return of Miss Guilford to this city. She is now under arrest at Elmira for alleged complicity in the crime.

The police say that Mrs. Guilford is "under cover near Wellsburg, N. Y., and will soon be compelled to come out of her hiding place owing to her fast diminishing funds."

A Lynching in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 27.—A dispatch to the Sentinel from Mountain City, Tenn., says that at about two o'clock Monday morning a mob of 100 men overpowered the Johnson county jailer and took John Williams, a negro, who seriously stabbed Sherman Dunn and assaulted Mrs. Mollie Shelton in this county a week ago, from the jail, and hung him to a tree about one mile back of the town.

Army of Sofas Defeated.

Paris, Sept. 27.—An official dispatch from St. Louis, Senegal, French West Africa, says that a force of Sundanese sharpshooters in the French service, commanded by Lieutenant Woolfel, has defeated an army of Sefas, under one of Samory's chiefs, capturing 5,000 men and seizing 300 Gras rifles and quantities of ammunition. The French force had one sharpshooter wounded.

New Army Orders.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The acting secretary of war has ordered that at least two medical officers shall always be kept on duty with every volunteer regiment, including the surgeon, with the rank of major, and that all the regiments will keep four hospital tents and field furniture to equip them for a regimental hospital for each regiment.

Soldier Hated His Uniform.

Denver, Sept. 27.—Frank Ficks, a private of the Seventh United States infantry, has died at the home of his uncle in this city of typhoid fever, contracted at Santiago.

He said he had been ill treated and neglected ever since he was taken ill and made a dying request that he be not buried in his uniform.

Germany Not Causing Trouble.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The officials of the war department pronounce to be without foundation the alarmist stories coming from San Francisco, that Germany has shown a disposition to arm the Philippine insurgents with a view to inciting them to harrass the American army at Manila.

The Buffalo Going to the Pacific.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The navy department has decided to send the cruiser Buffalo, now at New York, to the Pacific station. She probably will go to Honolulu, and in the event that she is needed to reinforce Dewey's fleet, she can receive her orders at that place by dispatch boat.

Gold Comes from France.

New York, Sept. 27.—On the French liner Gascogne, which has arrived at this port, were the following consignments of gold: National City Bank, 500,000 francs; Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., 500,000 francs; Allard & Co., 500,000 francs, and the Credit Lyonnais, 1,000,000 francs.

Kitchener to Be a Lord.

London, Sept. 27.—It is officially announced that Major General Sir Herbert Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the Anglo-Egyptian forces, is to be elevated to the peerage of the United Kingdom.

WAR INQUIRY BEGUN

FIRST MEETING OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE HELD.

Eight Members of President McKinley's Investigation Committee Present at the First Meeting in the Capital. Two Hours Listening to His Instructions

Washington, Sept. 26.—President McKinley's commission to investigate the conduct of the war, held its first meeting in the quarters of the board of ordnance and fortifications in the war department Saturday.

There were eight members of the commission present. They were Major Grenville M. Dodge of New York, olonel J. A. Sexton of Illinois, Captain E. P. Howell of Georgia, Major General J. M. Wilson, chief of engineers of the United States army, Charles Denby of Indiana, former minister to China former Governor Urban A. Woodbury of Vermont, former Governor James A. Beaver of Pennsylvania, and Major General Alexander McD. McCook, U. S. A., retired.

In addition to these men, Dr. Phineas D. Connor of Cincinnati, Ohio, has accepted an appointment as the medical member of the commission, the membership of which has thus been filled. Dr. Connor's appointment was recommended by Dr. Keen of Philadelphia, when he declined.

Before their first meeting at the war department the eight commissioners and Major Mills of the inspector general's department, who has been ordered to duty as recorder to the commission, visited the White House and called on President McKinley.

They were with the president nearly two hours and received from him instructions outlining the scope of the investigations he desired them to make.

When they left the White House they had instructions to make an investigation of a much more far reaching character than might seem to have been indicated by the wording of the president's telegrams to the men who were first asked to serve.

As was indicated by this telegram, the quartermaster's, commissary and medical departments, being the ones most severely criticised, are to be investigated most thoroughly, but the commission is not to be confined to these, but is to go into the general conduct of the war.

The commission remained in session at the war department until half past one o'clock perfecting an organization.

General Grenville M. Dodge was elected president of the commission; Major S. C. Mills, U. S. A., recorder, and Mr. Richard Weightman of Washington, secretary. Three army officers will be chosen as sergeant-at-arms.

The scope of the work and the method of procedure were not decided upon. The commission will meet at ten o'clock this morning to lay out its plan of work. It is expected that Dr. Connor will be present.

After the adjournment of the meeting General Dodge said that the meetings would be secret for the present, and it had not been decided whether persons would be examined in public. The commission will be sub-divided into three committees, so that the investigation can be conducted on three different lines simultaneously.

Washington, Sept. 26.—That President McKinley is determined that the investigation of the war department's conduct of the war shall be thorough is evidenced by the expression of his wishes Saturday before the commission. In his talk to the commission the president made it very clear that the investigation was not to be confined to the bureaus of the war department and to subordinate officials, but was to take in the war department and the secretary of war himself.

He told the commissioners that he was receiving a large number of letters from different parts of the country saying that no investigation was needed, but that Secretary Alger should be dismissed.

He gave them to understand that he could not for an instant consider the dismissal of the secretary of war before a thorough investigation had been made, and the secretary had been given every opportunity to be heard.

This was interpreted by some of the members of the commission to indicate that their investigation is not to stop short of the secretary of war, and that the political fate of Secretary Alger will depend upon their action.

Sickness at Dawson.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 27.—The steamship Topeka has arrived with 150 Klondikers, the most of whom have brought little gold.

They estimate that there were three thousand cases of typhoid fever in Dawson on September 6. Deaths occur daily of which no record is made.

Among the Topeka's passengers was Joseph Ladue, the founder of Dawson. He admits that there is much sickness, but says that when anyone is taken sick anywhere along the Yukon he is sent to Dawson, which gets the credit.

To Succed Dr. Hall

New York, Sept. 27.—It is asserted on high authority that a successor to the late Rev. Dr. John Hall as pastor of the Fifth avenue Presbyterian church has been chosen and that the man is the Rev. Dr. George T. Purves of Princeton Theological seminary.

Dr. Purves is one of the most eminent divines of the Presbyterian faith.

Patchen and Gentry to Race.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.—President Robert Aull of the St. Louis Fair Association has arranged to have a match race between the famous pacers, John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen, held at the fair grounds on Wednesday, October 5.

The Fair association will put up a purse of $5,000 for the race.

The Victoria Jubilee Bridge.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—There are about three hundred and fifty men at work on the Victoria jubilee bridge and the extension of the tracks at both ends of it, with a view to having it as nearly completed as possible before winter sets in.

The Evacuation of Cuba.

Havana, Sept. 27.—The American evacuation commission has been officially notified that Manzanillo will be evacuated by October 7.

A Sad Home Coming.

A Soldier Reached South Bethlehem to Hear of His Waiting Mother's Frightful Death.

On Tuesday evening of last week, while thousands of people were waiting at the Union Depot, South Bethlehem, to welcome home the members of Company K, of the Ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, a sad accident occurred that went far towards marring the joyousness of the occasion. Mrs. John Talbot, of South Bethlehem, was in the throng. She was there to meet her son, John Talbot, Jr., a private in Company K. The woman, who was about 56 years old, had gone to the station early, accompanied by two of her daughters and a son about 10 years of age. The latter had become separated from his mother in the surging mass of humanity that filled the platform and extended out over the tracks. Mrs. Talbot was hunting her son when, at about 1:45 o'clock, an eastbound freight train came down the Lehigh Valley tracks, creeping along at not more than five or six miles an hour. The train had nearly passed. There were but six cars and the caboose to go by when Mrs. Talbot was dragged under the wheels and literally ground to pieces. Some who claim to have witnessed the terrible sight say the woman's clothing was caught by a car and that she fell on the tracks; others declare that she was pushed underneath the train by the swaying crowd.

The body presented a frightful appearance when it was recovered. One of the legs had been cut off and had been dragged fully 400 feet down the track, and the breast was cut and crushed out of all semblance of a human form. It was nearly two hours after the accident before the remains were identified, although the unfortunate woman was an old resident of the borough and was well known by many of the people who stood near by when she was killed.

Mrs. Talbot's son arrived with the company at South Bethlehem at 3:35 o'clock Wednesday morning, but it was not until he had marched with his companions over about half the route of parade that he was made acquainted with the sad fate that had befallen his mother. Mrs. Talbot is survived by her husband and seven or eight children.

NO WOMAN IS EXEMPT.

Regularity is a matter of importance in every woman's life. Much pain is, however, endured in the belief that it is necessary and not alarming, when in truth it is all wrong and indicates derangement that may cause serious trouble.

Excessive monthly pain itself will unsettle the nerves and make women old before their time.

The foundation of woman's health is a perfectly normal and regular performance of nature's function. The statement we print from Miss Gertrude Sikes, of Eldred, Pa., is echoed in every city, town and hamlet in this country. Read what she says:

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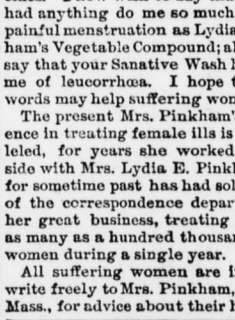

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In Effect August 1st, 1898.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Northumberland	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 06
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	....	7 25
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 37
Hunlock's	8 17	3 34	.....	7 48
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 56
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 01
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 26
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 07
Scranton	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 02

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	....	....	....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 03
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 26	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 28	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	....	....	....
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 36
Plymouth Junction	7 00	....	2 47	....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09	....	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	....	3 55	....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 04
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 28	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	8 34
Cauiasky	....	....	4 49	....
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 46
Northumberland	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 00
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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SOUTH. Arrive. a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS. Leave	a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.45	6.30	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.34	2 40	6 45	8.10
7.08	11.40	6.26	2.10	" P. & R.	8.36	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.37	6.24	2.05	" Main St.	8.39	2.44	6.50	
6.53	11.27	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill	8 48	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.23	6.09	1.45	..Light St.	8.52	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.13	5.59	1.30	Orangeville	9.03	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.00	...Forks	9.10	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.00	5.44	12.53	...Zaner's	9.14	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.18	10.55	5.37	12.45	..Stillwater	9.20	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.08	10.45	5.27	12.3	...Benton	9.30	3.40	7.43	8.30
6.04	10 40	5 22	12.10	...Edson's	9.34	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10 38	5.20	12.08	..Cole's Cr'k.	9.37	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.32	5.13	11.58	..Laubsch	9.47	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.43	10.23	5.03	11.45	...Central	9.57	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.30	..Jam. City	10.00	4.10	8.15	9.35
a m	a m	p m	p m	LEAVE	a m	p m	p m	ARRIVE

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Time Table in effect June 26, '98

Scranton (D & H)	lv	A. M. 6 45	A. M 9 30	P. M. 2 18
Pittston	"	7 08	10 00	2 40
Wilkesbarre	lv	A. M. 7 30	A. M. 10 15	P. M. 3 12
Plym'th Ferry	"	7 38	10 30	3 21
Nanticoke	"	7 46	10 37	3 30
Mocanaqua	"	8 04	10 45	3 50
Wapwallopen	"	8 13	10 55	3 58
Nescopeck	ar	8 24	11 10	4 10
Pottsville	lv	A. M. 6 00	A. M.	P. M. 12 35
Hazleton	"	7 10	11 35	2 00
Tomhicken	"	7 30	11 55	2 20
Fern Glen	"	7 38	11 24	2 28
Rock Glen	"	7 42	11 40	2 35
Nescopeck	ar	8 07	.....	3 00
Nescopeck	lv	A. M. 8 24	A. M. 11 10	P. M. 4 10
Creasy	"	8 33	Via	4 18
Espy Ferry	"	8 43	Rock	4 27
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	Glen	4 30
			P. M.	
Catawissa	ar	8 55	12 20	4 36
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 20	4 36
S. Danville	"	9 14	12 38	4 55
Sunbury	"	9 35	1 00	5 17
Sunbury	lv	A. M. 9 45	P. M. 1 10	P. M. 5 45
Lewisburg	ar	10 15	1 45	6 18
Milton	"	10 10	1 39	6 12
Williamsport	"	11 00	2 30	7 05
Lock Haven	"	11 59	3 40	8 06
Renovo	"	A. M.	4 40	9 00
Kane	"	.....	9 05	.....
Lock Haven	lv	P. M. 12 10	P. M. 3 45	.....
Bellefonte	ar	1 05	4 44	.....
Tyrone	"	2 15	6 00	.....
Philipsburg	"	4 23	8 26	.....
Clearfield	"	5 07	9 09	.....
Pittsburg	"	6 25	11 30	.....
Sunbury	lv	A. M. 9 50	P. M. 1 55	P. M. 5 25
Harrisburg	ar	11 30	3 20	6 55
Philadelphia	ar	P. M. 3 00	P. M. 6 13	P. M. 10 30
Baltimore	"	3 11	6 00	9 42
Washington	"	4 10	7 15	10 55
Sunbury	lv	A. M. 10 05	P. M. 2 25	.....
Lewistown Jc	ar	P. M. 12 05	4 23	.....
Pittsburg	"	6 55	11 30	.....
Harrisburg	lv	A. M. 11 45	P. M. 12 50	P. M. 7 30
Pittsburg	ar	P. M. 6 55	A. M. 11 30	A. M. 2 00

$ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

Pittsburg	lv	P. M. 8 10	P. M. 8 10	A. M. 8 30
Harrisburg	ar	A. M. 3 30	A. M. 3 30	10 00
Pittsburg	lv	.....	A. M.	.....
Lewistown Jc.	"	.....	† 7 30	.....
Sunbury	ar	.....	† 9 18	.....
Washington	lv	P. M. 10 40	A. M.	A. M. † 7 50
Baltimore	"	11 50	† 4 55	† 8 55
Philadelphia	"	11 20	† 4 30	† 8 30
Harrisburg	lv	A. M. 8 35	A. M. † 8 05	A. M. †11 40
Sunbury	ar	5 05	9 40	1 10
Pittsburg	lv	P. M. 1 00	.....	A. M. † 8 30
Clearfield	"	4 09	.....	9 31
Philipsburg	"	4 56	.....	10 12
Tyrone	"	7 15	.....	† 8 10
Bellefonte	"	8 31	.....	9 32
Lock Haven	ar	9 30	.....	10 30
Erie	lv	P. M. 4 30	A. M.	A. M. .....
Kane	"	7 55	.....	† 6 27
Renovo	"	11 10	† 6 40	10 30
Lock Haven	"	11 55	† 7 33	11 25
Williamsport	"	A. M. 12 50	† 8 30	P. M. †12 15
Milton	"	1 40	9 18	1 27
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 05	1 15
Sunbury	ar	2 06	9 45	1 55
Sunbury	lv	A. M. † 6 10	A. M. ‖ 9 55	P. M. † 2 00
S. Danville	"	6 33	10 17	2 21
Catawissa	"	6 54	10 35	2 37
E. Bloomsburg	"	Via	10 43	2 43
Espy Ferry	"	Rock	‖10 47	2 47
Creasy	"	Glen.	10 56	2 55
Nescopeck	ar	8 07	11 10	3 10
Nescopeck	lv	A. M. † 7 39	A. M. †11 10	P. M. 14 15
Rock Glen	ar	† 7 59	11 35	4 40
Fern Glen	"	7 47	11 43	4 46
Tomhicken	"	7 58	11 54	4 55
Hazleton	"	8 20	12 18	5 15
Pottsville	"	11 30	2 08	6 25
Nescopeck	lv	A. M. † 7 59	A. M. †11 10	P. M. † 3 10
Wapwallopen	ar	8 18	11 22	3 19
Mocanaqua	"	8 28	11 32	3 30
Nanticoke	"	8 48	11 54	3 50
Plym'th Ferry	"	f 8 56	P. M. 12 02	4 00
Wilkesbarre	"	9 05	12 10	4 10
Pittston (D & H)	ar	A. M. † 9 41	P. M. †12 49	P. M. † 4 52
Scranton	"	10 10	1 16	5 20

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.50, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.50, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m. 1.30 3.40, 6.08

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.88, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38, 3.50, 6.20.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1898.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

GOVERNOR,
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of Jefferson county.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
HON. WILLIAM U. SOWDEN,
of Lehigh county.

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
PATRICK DeLACEY,
of Lackawanna.

JUDGES SUPERIOR COURT,
WILLIAM TRICKETT,
of Cumberland.
C. M. BOWER,
of Centre.

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE,
JERRY N. WEILER,
of Carbon.
F. P. IAMS.
of Allegheny.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
RUFUS K. POLK,
Of Montour County.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
J. HENRY COCHRAN,
Of Lycoming County.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE, 26TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
ROBERT R. LITTLE,
Of Bloomsburg.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
WILLIAM CHRISMAN,
Of Bloomsburg.
W. T. CREASY,
Of Catawissa.

COUNTY SURVEYOR,
BOYD TRESCOTT,
Of Millville.

"I have been a Republican since 1860 but our party now stinks in the nostrils of any decent man. If the people are willing to uphold this corruption and dishonesty, God save the country!—Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker."

Notice to the Democratic Standing Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic Standing Committee of Columbia County at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, October 3rd, 1898, at one o'clock p. m., for the transaction of important business.

A. N. Yost's new house, corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets, is

R. G. F. KSHNIHA, Secy. J.G. McHENRY, Chairman.

In nominating a relative of Ex-President James K. Polk for Congress the Democrats of the Northumberland district have selected a name that revives the memories of a great Democratic period, and should contribute to Democratic victory in that district.—*Clinton Democrat.*

In every city and town in this Commonwealth men are complaining about the taxes assessed against them, and these very men go right on voting the machine politicians right into office just as though there was nothing of which to complain. Why not vote for clean and able men like George A. Jenks, and thus put a nail in the coffin of the looting politicians who are devouring your substance?

Under J. Simpson Africa, a Democrat, it cost $135,000 to pay all the expenses of the Internal Affairs Department for a period of four years. Under James W. Latta, a Republican, it cost $170,000 for three years, and the estimate of the State Treasurer shows that it will cost $235,296 when Latta's four years' term ends. No wonder that Mr. Latta wants another whack at the Internal Affairs machine.

A vote for Jenks is a vote against Quayism, it is a vote against the political machine, it is a vote against the dishonesty and extravagance that are the legitimate result of Quayism and machine politics. It is a vote that will count. A vote for Dr. Swallow is a simple protest against these abuses. A vote for Stone is a vote to continue Quay and the machine and all their attendant evils. Now take your choice.

HE PAYS FOR ALL.

The Workingman's Interest in the Pending Contest—Why he should vote for Jenks and Reform and do his level best to down the Republican Machine.

No class of our citizens are more deeply interested in the election of the Democratic state ticket than the workingmen. The Republican administration is squeezing $12,000,000 annually out of its taxables for state purposes, and will have to squeeze a good deal more unless machine extravagances and steals are speedily checked. It is true that a considerable share of this money comes from the corporations. But in the final reckoning the people pay it, as they pay all taxes, however levied, unless it is an income tax, which the Republican party will not permit to be levied. Ex-Governor Pattison used to be wisely fond of telling his hearers that if an additional tax is put upon a railroad company the company adjusts its freights and fares accordingly, if upon any article of consumption, the dealer fixes his scale of prices to suit. And this is always and inexorably true. The people must have found out from their experience with the war taxes who must pay them and that escape from payment is impossible.

The people must pay the more than five million dollars annual increase in the cost of the state government that has been piled up since we last had a Democratic House of Representatives and a Democratic Governor in 1883. They must pay the $170,000 biennial agricultural department steal, the $124,000 banking department steal, and all the other steals of greater or lesser magnitude. The corporations do not pay them; they are merely the intermediaries in the payment.

By the close of 1898 the four years term of Governor Hastings will have expended, in round figures, $54,000,000. The receipts meanwhile have been $48,000,000. But there was a surplus of $4,000,000 left over from last year of Governor Pattison's term. A simple calculation will show that that has been exhausted and that the machine treasury managers will still be $2,000,000 in a hole. The people, the common people, the business men and the workingmen, will have to pay the additional taxes that will be imposed to cover this deficiency, though they may be levied nominally upon the corporations.

The old English ale house sign of "The Five Alls" applies always and everywhere:

The king—"I rule all."
The preacher—"I pray for all."
The lawyer—"I plead for all."
The soldier—"I fight for all."
The workingman—"I pay for all."

Admits the Rascality.

John Wanamaker telling tales out of the Republican school of Quayism, has caused John P. Elkin, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, to reply to the former Postmaster General; and now the "kettle calling the pot black" campaign is on. Up to date, however, Wanamaker is in the lead. Elkins, if he wishes to convince the independent voters that Wanamaker is wrong, must either hire some one else to write his letters, or must pursue a different line of argument.

In his letter to Mr. Wanamaker, Elkins, in his effort to uphold the "established rules and customs of his party" with reference to paying extra employes of the Legislature large salaries and using the money paid by favored banks for campaign purposes, virtually *admits that the evils complained about* BY MR. WANAMAKER ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. As these two corrupt practices, with many others, have caused the opposition against Quayism to reach its present magnitude, these admissions of Elkins will not be palatable reading. Surely the Quay supporters have reason to exclaim, after reading their chairman's reply, "God save us from Elkins' letter writing.—*Lock Haven Democrat.*

The Senate Librarian costs the State about $7,000 a year. There is no Senate library to keep in order and no law creating a Senate Librarian, but the steal goes right on in spite of law or morals. Turn the rascals out and be done with petty knavery.

The cost to the State for printing, binding and the printer's supplies is $565,492 per annum. This is an increase of more than $200,000 since Governor Pattison pruned the expenses in the year of Democracy, 1883. Stop the steals by electing Jenks.

It is not the wealth of the country but the labor of the country that is paying the war tax. The Republican party has never yet framed a revenue measure that was calculated to tax the rich.

Fanny Davenport, the well known actress, died at her summer home, in Duxbury, Mass., last Monday night.

THOMAS COLLINS DEAD.

Famous as Railroad Contractor and Iron Manufacturer.

Thomas Collins, the famous railroad contractor and iron manufacturer, died at his home at Bellefonte last Sunday after an illness of only two weeks. The direct cause of his death was gangrene and consequent blood poisoning.

Thomas Collins was Irish by descent and was one of six brothers who formed a copartnership, and with the "Big Three," Philip, Thomas and Peter, who were thus styled because of their immense stature, each man standing over six feet in his stockings, always in the lead, sought fortune through honest toil.

In their work as contractors the Collins' brothers Phillip, Thomas and Peter, made and lost several large fortunes, but the most disastrous blow was met with in South America. Early in 1877 the Big Three secured the contract from the English Government for the building of the Maderia & Mamore Railroad in Brazil. With a cargo of supplies, railroad iron and several hundred workmen they left Philadelphia on the Metropolis. When off Cape Hatteras the vessel encountered a hurricane and was wrecked, going to the bottom with everything on board, few of the workmen and crew escaping to tell the tale of horror.

The three brothers escaped and, nothing daunted by the severe loss sustained in the destruction of their vessel, at once set about to carry out their contract. The Richmond, another large vessel, was chartered, and with another load of supplies and 437 workmen on board, departure for the South was made late in the Fall of 1877. One year or more was spent in the tropics of Brazil, a year depicted as one of untold sufferings by all. The work was being pushed as rapidly as possible, when the English Government refused payment, and the Collins' quit work. Rich men when they went South they came home penniless.

Though railroad building was the chief object in the lives of the Collins Brothers, their thoughts at times turned in other directions. The establishment of the Philadelphia *Times* was the original idea of Thomas Collins. In 1871 he decided to enter the field of journalism, and with his brother Phillip, started the *Times* as a penny paper. The venture did not prove the success anticipated and he soon sold out his interest.

Politically the Collins all have been Democrats, but as a politician Thomas Collins figured more prominently perhaps, than any of his brothers. While residing in Schuylkill County he was elected to the Legislature, serving in the session of 1857-'58. He was a national delegate to the Chicago convention which nominated Cleveland in 1892. In 1896 he was nominated by the reconvened Democratic State convention for Congressman-at-large, but suffered defeat with the rest of the ticket at the November election.

The Collins Brothers were the contractors for the North & West Branch R. R., and completed it. They lived here at the Exchange Hotel most of the time while the work was going on.

About two months ago the barn of Hon. S. R. Brunges was burned up, together with most of its contents. It was insured in the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Columbia county. The adjuster was promptly on hand and the loss adjusted at $1,548, payable in sixty days from date of adjustment. Mr. Brunges informs us that payment was promptly made at the time agreed upon, and that he has been treated in a gentlemanly and courteous manner by the officers of the company, and feels like commending this company to the patronage of farmers. His barn has been rebuilt and is now ready for use, and through the promptness of the insurance company he is enabled to pay for the rebuilding of the same.—Tunkhannock *Democrat.*

Strong, steady nerves
Are needed for success
Everywhere. Nerves
Depend simply, solely,
Upon the blood.
Pure, rich, nourishing
Blood feeds the nerves
And makes them strong.
The great nerve tonic is
Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Because it makes
The blood rich and
Pure, giving it power
To feed the nerves.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures nervousness,
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,
Catarrh, scrofula,
And all forms of
Impure blood.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING

AT

NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Townsend's Clothing House

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The New Fall Suits and Overcoats at this store beat all records for style and price—marvels in beauty and style.

MEN'S SUITS	BOYS' SUITS	Children's Vestee Suits
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$4.75	$2.50	$1.48
Will Surprise You.	Will Astonish You	That Will Please You.

AT THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Columbia County Veteran Association.

Orangeville was the scene of a large gathering of people last Saturday, the occasion being the third annual reunion of the Columbia County Veteran Association. Several thousand people were present. The arrangements were in charge of Capt. H. J. Conner and H. C. Conner, and everything went off in fine style. The parade was formed on Main street, and marched to the upper end of town, then countermarched, and went up to the Academy grounds, where interesting speeches were made by Rev. A. Houtz, Rev. J. D. Smith, Thomas Howe, Lieut. R. K. Polk, Democratic candidate for Congress, James Scarlet, Esq., Republican candidate for Judge, Major I. H. Seesholtz and others.

The procession was headed by Col. A. D. Seely, of Berwick. There were about two hundred veterans in line. Excellent music was furnished by the Berwick, Catawissa and Benton bands, and a drum corps. One pleasing feature of the occasion was created by Lieut. Polk and William H. Woodin, opposing candidates for Congress, marching side by side in the procession. Lieut. Polk was in uniform, being in the service of the United States.

John G. McHenry, the active and efficient Democratic County Chairman, was present, looking after the interests of the party. H. A. M'Killip, Esq., Republican County Chairman, himself a candidate for the Legislature, was also present, circulating among the people.

Lieut. Polk arrived in a carriage from Bloomsburg, about ten o'clock, accompanied by Register and Recorder C. B. Ent and his two little sons handsomely dressed in blue military uniforms, and Dr. T. C. Harter. Polk's headquarters were at Turner's hotel, and very soon after he arrived Polk badges were more numerous than Woodin badges, though Mr. Woodin had several hours the start of Lieut. Polk, having arrived early in the morning. Mr. Woodin had his headquarters in a room on Main street. Though there was a strong rivalry between the candidates the best of feeling prevailed all day between the opposing parties.

Good meals were served at a reasonable price by the ladies of the several churches of the town.

At a business meeting of the Association Mr. Demott was elected President, and C. P. Sloan, Vice President, for the ensuing year. Millville was chosen for next year's reunion.

Reduced Rates to Pittsburg.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Knights Templar Triennial Conclave.

On account of the Knights Templar Triennial Conclave, to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., October 10 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations on its line to Pittsburg and return at rate of single fare for the round trip, with minimum of 25 cents.

Tickets will be sold October 8 to 13, good to return until October 17, inclusive. The return limit of tickets from Harrisburg and points east thereof can be extended to October 31 upon depositing same on October 13 to 17 with the Joint Agent at Pittsburg and the payment of fifty cents.

A Furniture Opportunity.

Adding new departments is useful merchandising. Quietly, we have been working on a Furniture Department, until now we feel we are justified in cordially extending to you an invitation to take a "peep" at this addition to our store.

Profits have been cast aside, the goods go to you direct from the maker. It is to easy too boast, but come and see whether you have ever been shown a line of furniture that embraces as many catching features as the one we offer. Catchy prices, too.

As an illustration:

ANTIQUE SUIT.

Strong carvings: heighth of bed, 6 ft. 2 in., dressertop 21x42, French legs, swell top drawer, German bevel mirror, 24x30.

Wash stand—Top 19½x36, French legs, swell top drawers and fancy splasher back. Usual selling price, $18.00.

Our price, $14.95.

ANTIQUE OAK SUIT,

Neatly carved; height of bed, 6 ft. 2 in., Dresser top, 21x42, French legs, swell top drawers, German bevel mirror, 24x30.

Wash stand—Top 19½x36, French legs, swell top drawer and fancy splasher back. Usual price, $20.00.

Our price, $16.98.

ANTIQUE QUARTERED OAK.

Handsomely carved suit, polish finish. Height of bed, 6 ft. 4 in., Dresser top, 22x24. French legs, full, triple swell drawers. French pattern bevel mirror, 24x30.

Wash stand—Top 19½x36, French legs, triple swell drawer and fancy splasher back. Usual selling price, $26.00.

Our price, $22.00.

ANTIQUE, FUL QUARTERED.

Handsomely-carved oak suit. Polish finish. Height of bed, 6 ft. 4 in. Dresser top, 22x44, French legs, full triple swell drawers, French pattern bevel mirror 24x30.

Wash stand—Top, 19½x36, French legs, triple swell drawers and fancy splasher back. Usual price, $33.00.

Our price, $27.00.

GOLDEN OAK.

Quartered throughout and elaborately carved suit. Polish finish. Height of bed, 6 ft. 6 in. Dresser top, 24x30. French legs, full triple swell drawers, French pattern bevel mirror, 28x34.

Wash stand—Top 19½x37½, French legs, triple swelled drawers and carved splasher back. Usual selling price, $48.50.

Our price, $37.50.

☞ All Suits castered with Lignum Vitæ Casters. Furniture buyers know what that means.

F. P. PURSEL.

Democratic Society of Pennsylvania.

By direction of the Executive Committee, in regular session August 18, 1898, the ninth annual General Assembly of the Democratic Societies of Pennsylvania, will be held at Wilkes-Barre on the 18th of October, ensuing.

Hon. George A. Jenks, and all State candidates will be present.

Each Democratic Society is entitled to one delegate, and to one additional delegate for every twenty-five members.

Each Society is respectfully requested to choose its deputies at the earliest convenient date, and promptly report the list to the Gen'l Secretary.

For further information apply to General Secretary John D. Worman, 3839 Sydenham street (Tioga), Philadelphia, or to Mr. Rush Trescott, Chairman Luzerne County Democratic Committee at Wilkes-Barre.

CHAUNCEY F. BLACK, President.
JOHN D. WORMAN, Secretary.

Reduced Rates to Harrisburg.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Christian Endeavor State Convention.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that for the Christian Endeavor State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, October 4 to 6, it will sell excursion tickets on October 3 to 6, good to return until October 10, from points on its line in the State of Pennsylvania to Harrisburg and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip to parties presenting card orders issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. These card orders should be obtained of the nearest transportation agent.

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—FOR—
State Legislature.
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1898.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

A little more than a month ago we had occasion to communicate with many of our subscribers, and did so by mail, rather than to put a notice in the paper. This cost considerable for postage. Not one in ten has responded. Those who so kindly and promptly replied have our thanks. The many who have not replied will hear from us again.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Mrs. W. R. Hess, of Picture Rocks, visited in town the past few days.

Frank E. Lutz left town on Monday to resume his studies at Haverford College.

H. G John and wife of Mt. Carmel, visited friends in town a couple days last week.

Dr. D. H. Montgomery, of Mifflinville, made this office a pleasant call Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Knapp left on Monday for Beaver Valley, where she will teach school the coming winter.

R. B. Edgar, Espy's enterprising watchmaker and jeweler, paid this office a pleasant visit on Wednesday.

Obediah Rocum, of Elysburg, an old subscriber of the COLUMBIAN, called in to see us while attending Court on Monday.

Miss Clara Enterline and Mrs. E. A. Ennis, of Wilkesbarre, came down on Saturday and spent a few days with Mrs. G. W. Enterline.

John T. Dreher, a former Bloomsburg resident, now located at Bloomington, N. J. is visiting in town. He is accompanied by his daughter.

Prof. Brooks and son John, have been engaged by a Lewisburg firm to furnish music for them in the exhibition building at the Lewisburg fair this week.

Mrs. Florence Cool of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle, George Herring on East Street. She was formerly a Miss Hess. Her parents reside at Shenandoah.

S. J. Pealer, who has been engaged surveying in West Virginia for some time past, stopped off in town a short time on Saturday afternoon while on his way home to Asbury.

Rev. I. M. Patterson, a former pastor of the Bloomsburg Presbyterian church, has accepted an unanimous call from the Walnut Avenue Presbyterian church of Trenton, N. J. His installation will take place on October 16th. Mr. Patterson is a good conscientious man, an able preacher of the Gospel and we wish him continued success in his new field of labor.

The Columbia County Teacher's Institute will begin November 28th.

Football Saturday afternoon, at 3.30. Dickinson College vs. Normal School. Normal Athletic Field.

A new crossing of vetrified brick has been put down at the alley on the west side of the Court House.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board will be held in the High School building tomorrow evening.

James Chamberlin's barn at Pine Summit, together with its contents was entirely destroyed by fire on Friday morning of last week.

I have secured the sale of the finest line of Confectionery in the world.

ALLEGRETTE'S

CHOCOLATE CREAMS

Are unsurpassed in richness and flavor. Always fresh, at

60 CTS. PER POUND.

In quarters, halfs and pounds.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

The best medicine you can take is that which builds a solid foundation for health in pure, rich blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

William B. Cummings has received the Prohibition nomination for Senator from this, the twenty-fourth district.

A. N. Yost's new house, corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets, is nearing completion. It will be a handsome and commodious home.

$3000 to loan on first mortgage, in amounts from $200 upwards. For particulars inquire of

A. N. YOST.

See the swell business suits which we are selling at from $4.89 to $10. See the handsome black clay worsted at $6.50 to $18.00. Louis Gross. clothier.

Frank S. Brittain fell dead, while walking on the street at Berwick, Monday evening. He has lived in Berwick for a long time and leaves a wife and four children.

John G. Harman has broken ground for a dwelling on Third street, between Market and Centre. B. W. Jury is the contractor. The building will be constructed of brick.

The Knights Templar Triennial Conclave will be held at Pittsburg October 8th to 13th. Members of the order who expect to go, can find a beautiful line of sample cards at this office.

Louis Gross just returned from New York, Phila. and Rochester. He has bought the newest and most beautiful fall goods, bought by the power of spot cash from the leading manufacturers of the country.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Lutheran Church will have a lunch supper at the home of Miss Annie Snyder, 425 East street, Friday evening, from five to ten o'clock. Price of supper, 15cts.

W. W. Black, Sheriff on Saturday sold the Farmers Produce Exchange, on Market street to George M. Tustin, for $2000, and the Z. T. Fowler property at Willow Springs to S. J. Conner, of Orangeville, for $1000.

We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of the Bloomsburg Store Company, to be found in this issue. This is one of the largest and most complete merchandising establishments in this section.

The Musical College, at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa, is now in session, and will continue without vacation until the holidays, giving young people an opportunity of attending a term of six weeks or more at a trifling expense, and can be admitted at any time. For catalogues and information address Henry B. Moyer. (9-15-4t

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 11, 1898: Miss Della May Holdren, Mr. Howard Lyons, Mr. Thos. McBride, Mrs. Maggie Smith.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised Sept. 27, 1898.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

The remains of Miss Rebecca Armstrong, who died in Towanda last Friday, were brought here on Saturday. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev Dr. Hemingway. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Judge Ikeler, Mrs. J. J. Hagenbuch, Mrs. Stees, and Amelia Armstrong. She died at the residence of E. W. Elwell, where she had made her home for some years past.

C. W. Funston, administrator c. t a. of John A. Funston, will sell on the premises, corner of Market and Fifth Streets, Saturday, Oct. 1st, at one o'clock p. m., a lot of personal property, consisting of 1 parlor suit of furniture, 2 walnut bedroom sets, chairs, walnut side board, extension table, 2 large mirrors, 11 and 7 feet high respectively; Gaehle piano, a set of fine white Haviland China dishes, feather pillows and bolsters, spring mattresses, stove, lounge, couch, carpets, dishes, kitchen utensils, tinware, buckets and numerous other articles.

IN ITS ADVANCED and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Balm is recognized as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passages, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your own case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

Mercer has the largest line of Hymn Books ever shown in Bloomsburg.

THE CAMPAIGN TO OPEN.

Mass Meeting at Benton and Bloomsburg.

A Democratic Mass Meeting will be held at Benton on Saturday, October 8th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Hon. James A. Stranahan of Harrisburg and Congressman Joseph Sibley will be present and address the meeting.

A special train will be run on the B. & S. leaving here at one o'clock.

In the evening ot the same day a meeting will be held at Bloomsburg, and will be addressed by the same speakers. A vigorous campaign is to be carried on, and Columbia county will be expected to give an old time Democratic majority for the whole ticket.

Republican Senatorial Conference.

After meeting at Danville on Sept. 20, and taking the ballots, and adjourning to Williamsport on Friday. Sept. 23, and having five more ballots without naming a candidate, the Republican conferees of 24th Senatorial District, met at the Exchange Hotel on Monday at one o'clock, and proceeded to ballot for the candidates previously named, who were W. F. Spencer, and H. N. Culver, of Williamsport, and W. K. Holloway, of Danville. After ten unsuccessful ballots, an adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock, when they met again and nominated H. N. Culver on the sixteenth ballot. Every county was fully represented. The conferees were Mac Mitchell, Frank Beck and H. L. Emmons of Lycoming; W. T. Randall, Walter Buck and E. N. Ingham of Sullivan, J. C. Patterson, C. L. Schoch and W. L. Gougher of Montour, and Isaiah Hagenbuch, W. M. Monroe and Nehemiah Kitchen of Columbia.

Fifty years ago next Saturday, I. W. Hartman and his brother Henry began the mercantile business in the Arcade, a frame building that stood on the corner of Main and Center streets, where Lockard's building now stands. Henry died some years ago, but I. W. has been continuously in the business ever since, and is now the head of the firm of I. W. Hartman & Son.

Married by Judge Herring.

Frank Fairman, of Mt. Pleasant township and Miss Rosetta E. Gildewell, of Sullivan county were united in marriage by Judge Herring in Prothonotary's office Tuesday evening. After securing a license from Prothonotary Henry, the young man said he would like to have the ceremony performed at once. Judge Herring was passing by the door and he was called and said the words that makes two hearts beat as one. The happy groom handed the Judge a five spot, but he immediately presented it to the bride, with congratulations. The unque occurrence was witnessed by quite a number of people.

THE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE.

Robert R. Little Nominated.

After repeated meetings of the Judicial Conference, a result was reached on Monday night at 8 o'clock by the unanimous nomination of Robert R. Little Esq., Judge Herring withdrawing, and permitting his conferrees to vote for Mr. Little. The ticket is now complete.

Married.

CORELL—WHITENIGHT. — At the home of the bride's parents, in Madison township, on Sept. 22d, 1898, Mr. Joseph Corell, of Hemlock Twp., and Miss Ida Whitenight were united in marriage by Rev. Jos. W. Bell.

Worn Out?

Do you come to the close of the day thoroughly exhausted? Does this continue day after day, possibly week after week? Perhaps you are even too exhausted to sleep. Then something is wrong. All these things indicate that you are suffering from nervous exhaustion. Your nerves need feeding and your blood enriching.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, contains just the remedies to meet these wants. The cod-liver oil gives the needed strength, enriches the blood, feeds the nerves, and the hypophosphites give them tone and vigor. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

All druggists; 50c. and $1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Just received, a handsome line of fine chinaware at L. E. Wharey's, Main street, below Market.

Families supplied with fresh oysters by H. O. Christian, Market Square.

Stop in and examine Jas. H. Mercer's line of beautifully decorated Parlor and Banquet lamps.

Nice fresh oysters by the pint, quart or gallon at H. O. Christian's.

Jammed full is the best way to express the appearance of L. E. Whary's China Bazaar. We will not attempt to describe the beauty of their stock of fine china, cut glass and porcelain. You will have to pay the store a personal visit.

H. O. Christian can supply you with large fresh oysters. Also fruits, nuts, etc.

See our stylish hats at the Star Clothing house.

Bohemian and cut glass novelties in endless varieties at L. E. Whary's.

Do not overlook the fact that the fall line of overcoats for men and boys are all new. No old goods carried over, but up to date goods at Townsend's Star Clothing Store.

If you are looking for chinaware, and can't be satisfied at L. E. Whary's, you will be very hard to please.

The spirits move some men frequently. We trust they will move you into our store to see the splendid fall offering of up to date suits, overcoats, hats, &c. Louis Gross, clothier.

It will pay you to visit the Bloomsburg Store Company's Cloak Department before making your fall purchases.

Do you want to buy a boy's clothing bargain? Then come to our store. Suits, ages 3 to 15, 79c, 98c, $1.55 and $1.47.

A large and beautiful line of lamps at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The newest and latest styles in Clothing just received at Townsend's Star Clothing House.

Parlor lamps, banquet lamps, hall lamps, in fact, all kinds of the celebrated Miller lamps at Jas. H. Mercer's.

We are selling an absolutely guaranteed pure wool, fast color, Kersey overcoat. We question if you can find a coat of equal value with this for less than $11.00. Our price, $8.50. Louis Gross, clothier.

All the latest conceits in ladies' tailor made suits, by the best French, Swiss, and American makers at the Bloomsburg Store Company, Alfred McHenry, manager.

A fashionable suit this fall will be a double breasted, real worsted, silk faced to button holes at $9.75. Louis Gross, clothier.

Agency for Eagle and Columbia Graphophones at Hess Bros. Prices from $10 up.

If you want a suit or overcoat for yourself or boy, go where the good clothes come from, the store that undersells them all. The D. Lowenberg clothing store.

Columbia Graphophone records for sale at Hess Bros.

Don't forget that men's and boy's shoe department at the D. Lowenberg clothing store. It's a good place save money on shoes.

Mercer's line of Bibles and Hymn Books is complete. Call in and inspect his stock. Opposite Episcopal church.

No one ever saw such a large stock of clothing in Bloomsburg as they now have at the D. Lowenberg clothing store.

We are selling men's pants from 69c. and upwards. Men's suits, $3.49 and upwards. Men's overcoats, $2.95 and upwards. Men's overalls, 35c. and upwards.

Turkeys and Chickens Wanted.

The Reformed Church wants Turkeys and Chickens for the dinner at the Fair. Apply to W. D. Moyer, 338 West street, Bloomsburg. 9-1-4t.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it TO DAY. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

CLARK & SON.

OPENING OF

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

Coats, Capes,

JACKETS AND

REEFERS.

Embracing all the newest effects for the coming season. Stylish, well made garments, and at little money. We ask your inspection of these goods. We mention three special garments.

Black Kersey Jacket, all Satin-lined, at $5.68.

Kersey Jacket, strapped back and front, all Satin-lined, at $9.50.

Plush Cape, trimmed, at $3.75.

Fur Collarettes.

All of this season's newest styles are here.

Black Collarette, Silk-lined, full sweep, at $2.44.

Black Collarette, with tabs and tail trimmed, at $4.90.

Electric Collarette, with tabs and tail trimmed, at $7.23.

Electric Seal and Grebe Collarette, with long tabs and tail trimmed, handsomely lined, at $20.00.

With many others. Come and see them.

DRESS GOODS.

You will find some extra good values in Dress Goods in our Dress Goods showing. It will pay you to come and see them.

50 inch All Wool Cheviots, 75c. a yard. Worth 85c.

50 inch Broadcloth, 85c. a yard. Worth $1.00.

43 inch All Wool Black Crepons, at $1.00 a yard.

Kid Gloves.

2 Clasp Gloves (colors on 85c. a pair.

5 hook Kid Gloves, $1.00 a pair.

2 Clasp Seal Kid (black and colors) $1.15 a pair.

Veilings.

A full line of newest effects.

Towels.

We offer you some big values in Towels this week. See them.

44 inch Mohair Brocades, 37½c. a yard.

36 inch All Wool Novelties, 37½c a yard.

36 inch All Wool Serges, 35c. a yard.

Blankets, Comfortables

A full line. A good Cotton Blanket, good size, at 39c. a pair.

A five-pound Blanket at $1.39 a pair.

Dress Trimmings.

A full line in Braids, Jets, Pearls, Yokes, Fronts, Beaded Nets, Chiffons, &c.

H. J. CLARK & SON

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

With the experience of fifty years on October 1st, 1898, in buying and selling goods and the management of a store, I should be able to serve the people of Bloomsburg and others well! I. W. HARTMAN.

We, as a firm, keep before the community our stock of Fine Dress Goods in single patterns, and to cut by the yard, from 25c. yd. to $10.00 patterns.

Our Black Dress Goods are in plain, figured, and stripe. We cut any quantity for a Skirt or whole Dress Suit. 25c. to $1.75 a yard.

Our Plush and Velvet Capes are nicely trimmed.

The Jacket Suits are good sellers this season for the reason our assortment is good, and we make them fit.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in a dozen different colors and prices.

Our stock of Capes, Coats, Dress Suits, Dress Skirts and all cold weather goods will be in the best of shape by Fair time, in fact, the goods are here now.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

SURPRISING TO SEE!

How fast we are selling our

New Stock of Fall and Winter Goods.

Pretty Styles and Low Prices does it.

—o—

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from $5.00 up.

Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from $2.00 up.

Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3½c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre Sts. ALFRED McHENRY, M'G'R.

Sagasta to *McKinley.*

The people of Spain say—Keep Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines—but give us

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It is impossible to stop the progress of a good thing—men want it—people want it—nations want it! There is no country on the face of the Globe where Battle Ax is not wanted.

Every tobacco chewer in the world will chew Battle Ax when once he tries it and finds out for himself how good it is.

Remember the name when you buy again.

"If at first you don't succeed," try

SAPOLIO

The FARM

Harvesting and Feeding Artichokes.

In September artichokes begin to bloom and when the blossom is browned, the crop is made. Cut off the tops and put them away for use or turn stock in on them for pasture. They may be gatherd the same as potatoes, put into pits or cellars and fed when wanted. If intended as feed for horses and cattle, they should be dug in a dry time, being careful to have the tops all cut or eaten off so as to let the ground become well dried by the time digging begins. In this way no dirt will adhere to them. All kinds of stock will eat them in preference to grain and will thrive well all winter. They are not a fat producing food at all, but are very healthful and a good everyday feed for all kinds of stock. A libera' ration of these tubers with a few ears of corn and a few pounds of ground grain will make an animal take on growth faster and with less food than any ration I have ever used.

If to be fed to swine, they can be left in the field and the swine turned onto them. As a rule hogs do not care much for them until after frost, which seems to sweeten them, and make them more palatable. There are two objections to turning hogs in to harvest them. It is very hard on the land, and will show on your next crop. You all doubtless know what the result of working ground is, when it is very wet. It becomes hard and unfriable for the following season. This is what is produced by allowing hogs to root in it when the ground is wet and muddy in winter. Then they cannot always be obtained for the hogs when wanted, and when the hogs need them most is just the time they cannot get them with any regularity, because the ground is frozen so much of the time. When there is no other green food to be had, is just the time they are especially valuable, and are sought after the most by the hogs.—Agriculturist.

How to Pasteurize Milk Easily.

Milk may be easily pasteurized by using the same apparatus employed in cooling and aerating, except that instead of running cold water through the machine, use steam. The milk will become hot. The temperature can be controlled by regulating the amount of steam let into the aerator. The temparature of the milk will be about 150 degrees when it reaches the trough, but by the time it has fallen into the can, it is cooled to 140 degrees. This is practically the pasteurizing temperature, but if the tubercle bacilli are to be destroyed the can to receive the milk should be hot and sterilized, and the stream can be protected by an inverted funnel, and it may be that a plate of glass should be placed in front of and near the ridges of the cooler. Milk should stand in the can about 20 minutes, when it should be turned back into the aerator, and cooled in the ordinary way. The New Jersey experiment station finds this method very efficacious, and particularly applicable to small dairy farms where a regular pasteurizing apparatus is not at hand.

The Popular Duroc-Jersey Hog.

The exact origin of this breed is not definitely known, but probably it is purely American, being developed from hogs in New York and New Jersey. If the breed did not originate here, it was certainly developed in this country. It early began to attract attention because of its unique color and ability to lay on flesh rapidly. The hogs had, from the first, splendid constitutions, and consequent capacity for assimilating food, a characteristic which they still retain. The sows are doubtless the most prolific of any breed of swine in existence. Young sows usually farrow from eight to twelve pigs at a litter, and from ten to eighteen is not uncommon for old sows. The pigs are very strong at birth, and the sows and pigs very seldom need any attention at this time. They almost invariably impart to their offspring their wonderfully prolific breeding qualities, are good, quiet mothers, supplied with a generous flow of milk, raise large, even litters, and other breeds, when crossed with them, are greatly improved in vigor and as breeders and feeders.

Binding Corn Fodder.

Corn fodder that is cut and left standing in the field is often greatly damaged because of the loose way in which the shocks are bound. A handy and enective way to draw the shock together for tying is to take a strap and fasten an iron ring two or three inches in diameter to one end. By putting the strap aound the shock near the middle and running the free end through the ring, the shock can be brought to its smallest compass and held there while additional layers are being put on. There is little difficulty in keeping fodder which is well tied, and this method insures tight, compact shocks that will stand wind and storm.

Cold Does Not Hurt Seeds.

Experiments with plant seeds subjected to extreme cold have shown that the power of germination is not destroyed but merely suspended by the cold. By the use of liquid air, seeds of barley, oats, squash, cucumber, peas, sunflower and some other plants were recently kept for 110 hours at a cold of from 183 degrees to 192 degrees centigrade. They were then carefully and slowly thawed for fifty hours They were then planted, and sprouted as well as if they had not been frozen.

THE FOOTBALL HERO.

GETTING INTO FORM FOR THE GREAT COLLEGE GAMES.

The Leading Players of the Four Most Important College Elevens in the United States and What They Have to Accomplish.

In the east football will begin this year with three youngsters at the head of three of the most important college elevens in the United States, and a seasoned player as captain of the fourth team of the big four.

Dibblee of Harvard; Outland, of Pennsylvania, and Chamberlin, of Yale, cannot measure their years of experience with those of Kelly, of Princeton. In spite of Kelly's prestige, his knowledge of the game and his great ability as an aggressive player, his task, with that of Dibblee's, is the hardest in the quadrangular group standing for the best of American football.

The reason for this lies in the fact that each man finds it neccessary to build up not only a team that can play, but a team that thinks it can play. The spirit of Harvard and

Princeton was crushed by the unexpected reverses received at Yale's hands last year, and it will take much first-class missionary work to put the men into the proper humor for winning work.

Outland's task is not entirely an easy one, as he succeeded a winning captain, and at the outset was something of a stranger to the duties that are required of the head of an eleven. One thing in his favor, however, is the hitherto cordial relations between the members of "Pennsy's" football eleven and the harmonious support with which they always "back up" the head of the team. They seem to be keeping up their record this year.

If any one of the four might be said to have comparatively easy sailing, Chamberlin appears to be the man. He is the leader of an eleven that finished the season of 1897 with an overwhelming stock of confidence in its ability to defeat anything in the football line. Criticised, abused, even sneered at when the season was in its infancy, Yale made a finish that startled the sporting world and sent the youngsters of the eleven home with pride beaming from every lineament of their features—and it was pardonable pride, too.

Something about the personal characteristics of the present captains is not amiss.

Dibblee and Kelly belong to the dashing class of players. The latter, particularly, when the sky seems overcast for Princeton in important matches, has evoked the wildest enthusiasm from his college partisans by making

an extraordinary run upon the field, which appealed even to the frigid sensibilities of the cold-blooded critics.

Dibblee is a good general as well as a good football player. He is reputed to possess those most important qualifications of a leader which combine the knack of getting the best of everything out of his fellows, and at the same time making each man on the team believe that but for him the game would have been lost. Much is expected of Dibblee by the college men, and if he fails to pull Harvard out of the ruck something like the gloom of absolute discouragement is likely to settle upon the entire institution. Of course, he cannot accomplish wonders without the assistance of good players, and W. Cameron Forbes who is again coaching the Crimson eleven, is expected to render much assistance to the new captain.

Outland, of Pennsylvania, is one of the universally popular men to be found at one time or another at every big educational institute. Whether he is as great a football player as the man who preceded him is a question to be solved largely by the results of 1898. His ability as a player is not confined to one position on the eleven, and there is considerable discussion whether to play him at half back or quarter back.

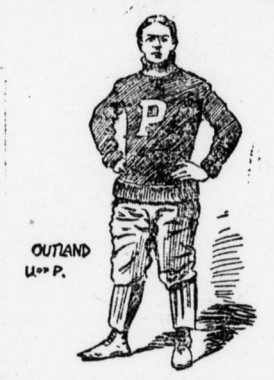
Outland is said to possess great shrewdness upon the field. He is quick to recognize the weakness of an adversary, and just as quick to take advantage of it. If there is a weak place in the opposing eleven none grasps the fact with more avidity than he, and last year he rendered valuable assistance to his captain by his marked ability in counsel. The Pennsylvania men are disposed to believe they have the best captain on the gridiron this year.

Chamberlin is exactly the type of a player that the Yale eleven needed last year and it had more like him. Aggressive in the spirit with which a bulldog is aggressive; persistent, as the waves are persistent in beating upon the beach; combative, as the Americans were combative when they rushed up the slopes of El Caney, he never knows when he is defeated or when to "let up" on an adversary.

Whether he will be a successful leader is another problem. A player may be game to the backbone, pugnacious from crown to heel and still not be a good leader of his fellows. Yale's coaches and advisers say Chamberlin is all right. Certainly he has little of which to complain in his team, as compared with the other three of the "big four," and if he is as successful as the Sons of Eli hope he will finish his season with more glory than lighted about the heads of the "late comers" last year when they successfully walloped Princeton, after a preliminary campaign that tried the heart of every man at New Haven.

The Cornell team is somewhat crippled by the loss of many of last year's best men, including Captain McKeever and Tracy at the ends, Schoch and Tangeman at the centre, Wilson at half-back and Faville at guard. The team is being coached by ex-Captain Glenn S. Warner, of Buffalo, who was so successful last season. He is assisted by Thomas F. Fennell, of Elmira, who formerly played in the Cornell line.

Among the old players who are candidates for the team are Dempsey, Bassford, Alexander, Porter, Morrison Starbuck, Cross and Captain Whiting



The football team of Princeton University is being coached this year by the finest assortment of ex-football men that ever stepped foot on the Tigers' gridiron. "Biffy" Lee, captain of the Princeton team in 1895, has been selected as head coach, and he is assisted by Howard Brokaw, the star end of the 1896 team, whose name is still in the mouths of Princetonians; Moffat, the famous full-back, and George and Balliet, men who formerly played centre rush. Tyler, who was one of the Princeton representatives at the Olympic games at Athens in 1895, is looking after the work of the tackles. Fine, whose strategy has counted for Princeton in days of yore, is directing the headwork of the team.

THE STAFF OF LIFE IN MEXICO.

Tortillas, the National Bread, Is the Food of All Classes.

A table of various commercial data of the City of Mexico shows that 5,000,000 tortillas are consumed daily in the city. The tortilla, the national bread of Mexico, is made of maize. It is an unleavened bread, the food of rich and poor alike. For common use it is sometimes made quite thick; for the tables of the better class it is small, four or five inches in diameter. It is prepared now as it has been for a thousand years. The maize is parboiled to cleanse and soften the grain, and then left to cool. Afterward it is crushed on a metate, or block of lavastone, about sixteen inches broad and twenty inches long, and mixed with water. The paste is patted by hand until it is as thin as a pancake, and then toasted on a brasero, or native charcoal brazier. Tortillas cost about three cents a dozen, and a family of ordinary size will consume on an average eight dozen a day. There are nine factories in the city of Mexico where the tortillas are turned out by machinery. The importance of the industry is further shown by the number of "maicerias," or maize shops, in the city, which are said to number not less than two hundred. In the early part of the meal of the working classes in Mexico the tortilla is used as a plate, receiving the meat or other edible which forms the principal course. When this is disposed of, it is the turn of the tortilla, which is curled up and eaten with great gusto.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An inventor has produced an electric cane lamp. The handle of the cane contains an incandescent lamp, the two poles of which are connected with the plates of a battery. Below this is a small chamber to carry the battery fluid. When it is desired to use the lamp the cap is taken off and the cane inclined, so that the liquid it contains comes in contact with the electrodes. A current is thus produced that will, it is asserted, keep the light going for an hour.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26th, 1898.

Frantic appeals are being made to Mr. McKinley by the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee and by Republican candidates for Congress for assistance in various ways. The most pressure is probably being brought to get the long-delayed executive order, throwing down the civil service bars to a large number of Federal positions, issued before the Congressional elections. Mr. McKinley has been told that the issuing of that order within the next two or three weeks will be worth many votes to the Republican candidates for Congress, because by promising those positions many of those who were at the last election Republican workers, but who are now sulking, could be got to work again. He is also being urged to declare the Government printing office to be outside the civil service law and rules. Mr. McKinley has been told that if he doesn't do these things now, there will be no occason, so far as party politics are concerned, for him to do them at all. It is doubtful whether he will do all that he has been asked to do, but he has intimated that he will do something.

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Boss Platt had a conference with Mr. McKinley this week, and there are reasons to believe that he told him that the Democrats had more than a fighting chance to carry New York this year, and asked him to use his influence with the Anti-Platt Republicans. There was a report that Mr. McKinley did not want Roosevelt nominated for Governor by the New York Republicans, but if he had any idea of trying to throw "Teddy" down in the convention, he gave it up after talking with Boss Platt and "Teddy" is going to be nominated. While Mr. McKinley will go through the form of throwing the administration influence to Roosevelt after he is nominated, he would rather see him defeated than elected. If he is defeated he will be shelved for awhile; if he is elected, he may become the young Republicans' candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1900.

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A War Department official is quoted as having said of Secretary Alger's trip of inspection: "Alger is shrewd. During his swing around the camps he will find any number of men who will be willing to appear before the investigating committee to testify that camp life had been one long, sweet dream; that they had been fed on the fat of the land; had been provided with all the comforts of home, and that they had never seen any sickness, suffering, starvation or dying. It is a good thing to pick out your witnesses and have a quiet little talk with them before they go on the stand."

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There is no news in the published statement that the Commission to decide upon a government for Hawaii, the members of which are now on their way from Hawaii to Washington, had settled upon the territorial form of government for the islands. It is quite well known in Washington that the matter was settled long before annexation was accomplished. As long as the islands remain under a territorial form of government there is not likely to be much trouble, but there will be trouble, and lots of it, when an attempt is made to admit them as a State. It will be a long time, if ever, before the people of this country will be willing to see two Hawaiian Senators and three Hawaiian Presidential electors, who may at any time hold the balance of power in the Senate, or in the electoral college.

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No better answer to the question of why there was such a falling off in the Republican majorities in Maine this year has been heard in Washington than that given by Mr. R. F. Allen, of Lewiston, who replied, when asked the question: "Some Republicans didn't vote; others did—the Democratic ticket."

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Nothing could better illustrate the existing fright of the Republicans than the fact that Postmaster General Smith and Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, have gone on stumping tours. Of late years it has not been considered just the proper thing for a member of the Cabinet to take the stump, even in Presidential campaigns, and not since Arthur's administration has one gone on the stump in a Congressional or State campaign.

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After many trials and many refusals to serve, Mr. McKinley has got together his commission to investigate the War Department, and the work is to begin right away. If Mr. McKinley had any doubts the public statements made to Secretary Alger since he started upon his carefully prepared trip for inspection of camps and hospitals, by high military officers, have convinced him that the commission will not have much trouble to locate personal responsibility for mismanagement, and worse. But will they be punished when found guilty?

Rapid Improvement.

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FAMOUS LEES OF OLDEN TIMES.

The First of the Family to Come to America.

When Longfellow wrote "a thing for flouts and sneers and jeers is an American aristocracy" he could not have meant it in a literal sense. There are many families in the United States who can show as illustrious a descent, and whose achievements in peace or war would favorably compare with the renowned families of older nations were our institutions strained in order to nurture titles or kindred personal distinctions. Nor could the poet have intended that it was a bad or unbecoming thing to have come of good stock, or to have had famous forefathers. As we hope that our own deeds shall be sweet and inspiring in other ages, so we are all in duty bound to revere the memories of those who have gone before us. Burke who uttered so many wise aphorisms has truly said on this subject: "he will never look forward to posterity who never looks backward to his ancestors; and their deeds whether good or evil can never be a matter of indifference in the life of a nation."

And amongst those prominent families who have enriched the history of the United States, and whose records can never be a subject of indifference to our people is that of the Lees of Virginia. The family of Lee is probably among the most distinguished in martial deeds as well as in point of antiquity. And as illustrious public services will always rate higher than mere uneventful pedigrees, however long descended may be the line or numerous the quarterings, let us see how the Lees of Virginia measure up in this important respect.

The first to whom there is mention was the Richard Lee of Colonial times, who was Secretary of State for Virginia. He's said to have been six feet high with a handsome face denoting spirit and enterprise, and which appear to be characteristics that have impressed themselves upon all his descendants. In the time of King Charles he received large grants of land of Virginia where he died in 1663

GEN. ROBERT E. LEE.

His son, Major Richard Lee, was sent to Oxford University, and when he returned was appointed Naval Officer for the Potomac River being succeeded in that capacity by his son. He was spoken of by the English Governor as a "loyal discreet person and a gentleman of as fair character as any in the country," the succession of the son being a mark of esteem for the father.

This son, Thomas, accordingly became president of the King's Council and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony and played a rather important part in the early annals of Virginia. He negotiated a treaty with the "Six Nations" or Indians which so advanced the King's interests that the Queen Caroline sent him a present of $80,000 on the occasion of the burning of the family mansion at Stratford. This was a mark of uncommon esteem, and when Sir William Gooch, the Governor of Virginia, died, he was appointed the first American Governor of his native state. He left six sons, whom John Adams alluded to as "that band of brothers, intrepid and unchangeable."

They were the neighbors and the earliest advisers of Washington whose home was only one mile distant. When the famous Westmoreland declaration against the Stamp Act was drawn up the official connections of the Lee family was severed with England. Four of these six brothers signed their names to the Westmoreland declaration and two, Richard Henry Lee and Francis Lightfoot Lee, also signed the Declaration of Independence. Indeed this Richard Henry Lee has a most intimate connection with the Revolution. Like others of his family he was sent to school to England and was so painfully reminded by the sons of England aristocrats of the inferiority of the colonists to themselves that he returned from England a pronounced Republican and henceforth resolved to make his country free. It was he who drew up in the Continental Congress the famous stirring resolution "that these united colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states, that all political connection between them and Great Britain is and ought to be totally absolved." One of his sons was Washington's Attorney General and the other was the famous dashing "Light Horse Harry" Lee. He raised the independent corps of light cavalry which he commanded and which under the name of "Lee's Legion" became proverbial for the dash and bravery of its men in the Revolutionary War. In 1779 at the head of three hundred men he captured the British fort at Jersey City taking one hundred and sixty prisoners for which Congress also publicly thanked him, and also presented him with a medal and a commission in the army.

"Light Horse Harry" was renowned in war but it may not be generally known that he was no less renowned in peace and was the author of the phrase used by Washington: "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen," which occurs in the resolution he moved in Congress in 1799 when Washington died. Colonel Lee married his cousin Matilda Lee and succeeded to the family seat at Stratford, where, in 1807, General Robert Lee was born.

Another brother of "Light Horse Harry's" had been sent to school at Eton. He wrote an anonymous appeal to the English nation to deal justly and intelligently by the American Colonies and though the authorship was never suspected by his fellow students at the famous English school, the document was so able a presentation of the American case that it was said to be the production of Lord Chatham or of Edmund Burke, both of whom were staunch friends of America, when to be a friend of the Colonies meant ostracism from the drawing rooms of London.

The latest member of this prominent American family, and beside whose virtues and historic achievements those of a Howard or of a Prince of Conde or if a Platten of Germany would be honored by a comparison, is General Fitzhugh Lee, who has just been voted the thanks of a Congress for patriotic services to his country at Havana.

THE NAMING OF AMERICA.

A Short Sketch of the Man From Whom America Was Named.

The celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the naming of America will probably bring once more into notice the claims of Columbus and of Amerigo Vespucci to the honor of discovery. At the time of the Columbian Exposition the controversy as to whether Columbus or Amerigo Vespucci was the original navigator raged in several learned geographical societies in Europe, while these rival claims of both were disputed in toto by the partisans of a third claimant, and a still earlier voyager named St. Brendan. As between the friends of Columbus and of Vespucci honors appear to be even. The former is embalmed in history as the real voyager, while those of the latter claim that his name is associated for all time with his deeds in the very name of the country itself. The fortune of the name of America is not a little singular as an instance of the fitness and the power of a name notwithstanding what the poet insinuated to the contrary.

The name of "American" has too become the symbol of an originality and prowess to which not even the majestic word "Roman" could aspire in its grandest and most triumphant period. Great oaks from little acorns grew, and it is worth knowing that the name Amerigo was first borne by a poor Italian whom his biographers dignify by coupling his birth with the era of Lorenzo the Magnificent; that this name was afterwards given to a single province of the New World, next spread over the whole southern continent, then passed to the Northern, later on became the distinguishing appellation of the whole vast continent and so grew and expanded until the word "American" has come to be universally accepted as the antithesis of everything that related to the traditions of the crowns and courts and chain of circumstances!

Amerigo Vespucci was born at Florence, March 9, 1451, and in youth was a studious young man, working out problems of a philosophical character. He therefore early attracted attention even from princes and nobles, and at the age of 40 years was induced to settle in Seville.

In his capacity as an officer of the city, Vespucci had to draw up a statement of the expeditions of Columbus and was requested by the King of Portugal to set out and discover a route to the "land of spices" as India was then called, further south than Brazil. In his letter to Lorenzo de Medici and to the Duke of Lorraine he gave an account of these voyages and of the condition of the Western World in one of which it was said that the torrid zone is habitable and inhabited.

The first city of the new world, he there also tells us consisted of forty-four bell shaped houses and was built on piles in the middle of a lake, the dwellings being connected together by drawbridges. Some of the inhabitants approached the galleons of Vespucci in canoes formed from the hollow trunk of a tree and after gazing at Vespucci and his sailors the natives paddled back to their insulated city with great precipitation. They soon returned, however, bringing with them sixteen young women and showed a disposition to get aboard the ships, a fact which in our fin-de-siecle way of looking at matters, would indicate that those on the mainland had met sailors before, or had at least understood their habits. Vespucci then sailed eighty leagues farther along the coast, landing occasionally, and at last entering a sheltered haven, where he was received with hospitality and he and his crew spent nine days all having in the language of our day "a high old time." The country seemed quite populous and great multitudes assembled to admire the dress and complexions of the Europeans whom they entertained as if they were beings of a superior race. In short there is much ground for belief that Vespucci was the discoverer of the mainland while the credit of first seeing the islands of the West Indies probably belonged to Columbus.

The relative claims to the distinction of first discovering the west has caused a bitter contest over the character and exploits of Vespucci, who the haughty admirers of Columbus claim was only a beef contractor in Castille, and a master pilot instead of a navigator.

We are much obliged to Vespucci for giving the early inhabitants of this country so good a reputation in his annals and while we are the heirs of his name there is also on our part a strong temptation to keep his memory green in spite of the efforts of his detractors to wither or efface it.

Battles and Diseases.

This is the story of one who participated in many naval and infantry engagements during the war. From wounds received then he suffered for years, but to-day, rejoices in renewed strength.

There is a distinctly peculiar halo that invests the being of an old soldier in the eyes of the present generation. The sight of him arouses a feeling of admiration for his brave deeds and heroic achievements.

Among those who bravely fought was Dr. L. J. Clark, who, when but a beardless boy, heard the tocsin of war sounded.

It fired his patriotic spirit to a fervency that found relaxation only in his realization of fighting in the battles.

To the call of President Lincoln for troops in the latter part of '61, young Clark promptly responded.

There was need of men in the navy, and he joined that service in the mortar fleet of Admiral Porter, which soon after began operations on the Mississippi River.

At the terrific bombardment of the Vicksburg forts, the hero of this story fell on the deck of the Juliette with a shattered arm from a charge of schrapnel.

He lay in the hospital for months, and when he had recovered sufficiently to be moved, was sent to his home at Warren, O.

Though partly incapacitated for active service, his patriotic zeal got the better of him, and when the call for more troops came, young Clark enlisted in a company formed by Capt. Joel I. Asper, at Warren.

It became Co. H. of the 7th Ohio Volunteers and was sent to the Army of the Potomac under General Grant then campaigning in Virginia against General Robert E. Lee.

In a skirmish near Richmond, he was wounded again and was sent to the hospital. He remained there for some time, but finally recovered, and went home.

Shortly after, he began the study of veterinary surgery, and, when completed, went to Chicago, where he has resided for thirty years, and is now one of the leading surgeons of that profession in the city.

His old wounds began to trouble him several years ago. He grew weak, emaciated and thoroughly debilitated. His friends began to despair of his life.

He was but a shadow of his former self, weighing only 90 pounds, a loss of nearly 50 pounds. He had the best medical attention, but it did not benefit him.

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General Wheeler.

The military man who, next to Colonel Roosevelt, has been fortunate in the reputation he has made out of the war seems to be General Wheeler. He has filled conspicious places both at Santiago, when General Shafter was sick, and more lately at Camp Wickoff. Being an older man than Colonel Roosevelt, and not put together with the same quality of rivets, he had the bad luck, which Roosevelt escaped, to catch the fever inopportunely at Santiago. Every one knows how resolutely he minimized that disadvantage. All that we heard of him in Cuba, and all that we have heard of his labors and reports and observations at Camp Wickoff, have tended to make folks think of him as a truly valuable citizen, wise, active, efficient, a very able soldier, and possessed of an admirable spirit. Wherever we hear of him, he is doing good. Whenever we hear from him, it is something worth attention. It is matter for thankfulness that he is a member of Congress, and that when military and other important measures come up there next winter his voice will be heard and will carry weight. The sympathy of the whole country goes out to him in the loss of his son, Naval Cadet Wheeler who was drowned while bathing at Camp Wikoff.—*Harper's Weekly.*

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Jurors for September Court.

TRAVERSE JURORS, SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—John Clingerman.
Benton boro.—H. O. McHenry.
Benton twp.—R. M. Shultz.
Berwick—James W. Basom, MacCrea Evans, H. C. Laubach.
Bloom—A. H. Corell, George W. Hartzel, B. Fred Hartman, Jacob Stiner, E. J. Stetler, C. M. Tervilliger.
Briarcreek—Samuel Rinard, Alfred Stiner.
Catawissa boro.—Jas. A. Guy, Chas. Heist.
Centralia boro.—James J. Colihan, Robt. P. Farrel.
Greenwood—Lewis Robbins.
Hemlock—John Moore, Barton Purcel.
Jackson—Earl Derr Michael Hartman.
Locust—Daniel Knorr.
Madison—Latimer Whipple.
Main—Boyd Hartzell.
Mifflin—J. D. Houck.
Mt. Pleasant—Clinton Crawford.
Orange—Josiah Lowery.
Pine—J. F. Fenstemacher.
Scott—Jacob Hirleman, H. C. Millard, Charles Shaffer, Jerry Welliver.
Sugarloaf—Andrew Lewis, Ale Park.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCT. 22, 1898,

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Reunion of Gen. Meade Veteran Ass'n.

The fifth reunion of the General Meade Veteran Association was held at Benscoter's Lake, Luzerne county, on Saturday, Sept. 17th, 1898. There were about twenty-five comrades and ladies present. After partaking of an excellent dinner at Mr. Benscoter's, all repaired to the grove, where the meeting was called to order by the President, Col. Hudson Allen, who briefly explained the object of the Association, and called for the nomination of chairman, whereupon Comrade Rummage, of Post 499 G. A. R., was unanimously elected, who, after thanking the comrades for the honor conferred upon him, called upon Rev. Topping as the orator of the day. Comrade Topping said as this was the anniversary of the battle of Antietum he would give us a story as to how the battle was fought, learned by his own experience on that memorable battlefield. He presented the battle most vividly, and his knowledge and remembrance of that great fight are remarkably wonderful. We were next entertained by Comrade Benscoter, an assistant surgeon of the late war, stationed at Chickamauga, now home on a 30-days' furlough. He gave a very interesting account of the sanitary condition of the camp and said it was by no means perfect, but that they were daily improving the unhealthful condition of the camp as best they could with the facilities at hand. Mrs. Topping then, in a short but happy speech, gave us some very wholesome advice. After a vote of thanks was given all the speakers and Mr. and Mrs. Benscoter for their kind hospitality, the meeting adjourned. C. H. C.

The gutter on Center street below Main is being recobbled.

WILLIAM H. WOODIN.

Sketch of the Republican Congressional Candidate From the 17th District.

William H. Woodin, who has been nominated for Congress as the Republican candidate for the Seventeenth district, including the counties of Columbia, Montour, Sullivan and Northumberland, comes of a family not only of that region, but of a family who has made much of that region. He and his have been actively identified with the manufacturing affairs of that portion of the Keystone

WILLIAM H. WOODIN.

State. His grandfather, whose name he bears, was one of the creators of the car manufacturing establishment that is one of the distinguished commercial equipments of the State, which, from a small beginning, gives fruitful employment to over 1,500 people. That concern now bears the industrial title of the Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Company, and its Vice President is the new Congressional candidate.

Mr. Woodin's father was a member of the Twenty-eighth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, during the civil war, and his uncle, the brother of the nominee's mother, is Charles H. Dickerman, of Milton, who was very near being made the Democratic nominee in this Congressional district two years ago.

William Hartman Woodin was born on May 27, 1868, in Berwick, where he received his early education in the public schools. At the age of 14 he entered the preparatory department of Woodbridge School of Mines, New York City, and completed his edueation at the School of Mines of Columbia College. Returning to Berwick, he made himself master of the practical workings of the great institution of which his father was the President, learning the details of the business from cleaning castings to moulding car wheels, later on becoming general superintendent of the concern. He represents the young element of his party and the business interest of the community, in which he figures both modestly and prominently.

McClure's Magazine for October.

For the story of the siege of Santiago de Cuba, as it affected the people directly involved, on either side, in their personal safety and comfort and their daily lives, there is no document yet published equal to the October number of McClure's Magazine. Mr. Stephen Bonsal, in an article entitled "The Fight for Santiago," describes the campaign as it affected the American soldier, writing from his own observation and experience; while for the experiences of the panic-stricken and half-starving people shut up in the City of Santiago we have a very remarkable diary kept by the British Consul at Santiago, who was all the time in the closest relations with the Spanish authorities, and was expending—as it later proved—his very life in relieving the general suffering. Mr. Bonsal's article is very fully illustrated—partly from photographs taken in the field by himself, and partly from drawings by W. J. Glackens, the special artist for McClure's with the army of invasion.

There are a number of other notable contributions in this number. E. A. Fitzgerald describes the first ascent ever made to the summit of the highest mountain in the Western Hemisphere, Aconcagua—a feat recently achieved by a party organized and led by Mr. Fitzgerald himself. The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Vanderlip, writes authoritatively of "The Cost of War." Capt. J. E. Brady relates some picturesque and thrilling adventures of his own as a young telegraph operator and train-despatcher. Wm. Allen White, the writer of the "Boyville" stories, has a fond and most spirited "Appreciation of the West, Apropos of the Omaha Exposition." There are also good, short stories by John A. Hill, Cy Warman, Robert Chambers and others.

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The Temporary and Permanent Organization. No Contest to be Decided. Judge Cady Names Frank S. Black and Chauncey Depew Presents Roosevelt.

Convention Hall, Saratoga, Sept. 27.—The Republican state convention met here at noon to-day. The hour set for the opening of business was twelve o'clock, but long before that time the galleries were filled with spectators. Shortly before noon the delegates began to pour into the hall.

Up in the gallery a band was stationed, which enlivened the hours preceding the fall of the gavel by playing patriotic airs.

The hall was simply but tastefully decorated. The Stars and Stripes were everywhere.

Chairman Odell of the state committee took his seat at the presiding officer's desk at 12.20 o'clock to call the convention to order.

After prayer by the Rev. Dr. Judson of Saratoga the roll of delegates was called.

Congressman Sereno E. Payne, temporary chairman, was introduced at 12.40 o'clock. In the opening paragraphs of his speech he referred to William McKinley as a warrior and a statesman and the roar of approval was deafening.

The applause was renewed when Mr. Stewart of Kings county called for three cheers for the president of the United States.

COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

After some minor questions or organization had been disposed of, General Stewart L. Woodford moved the appointment of a committee on resolutions.

General Woodford was named chairman of this committee, and the Hon. Hamilton Fish chairman of that on permanent organization.

At 1.25 o'clock the convention took a recess until 3.30 o'clock.

Second Session.

At 4.05 o'clock the Republican convention was again called to order.

The committee on credentials reported that there being no contests, owing to the good feeling existing in the party throughout the state, it had nothing to do.

Senator Horace White was chosen permanent chairman and he addressed the convention.

At 4.35 Chairman White abruptly ended his speech and called for the report of the committee on resolutions. There was no response.

The chairman, Gen. Woodford, was not in the hall.

Congressman Juigg then moved that nominations be made, and the motion was carried with a shout.

Judge Cady of Albany thereupon took the platform and made a speech nominating Frank S. Black for governor.

He was followed by Chauncey Depew, who placed Theodore Roosevelt's name before the convention as a candidate for the same position.

The nomination of Governor Black was seconded by Charles T. Saxton, Abraham Gruber and Senator Clarence Lexow.

Assemblyman Wallace of Queens and Congressman Southwick of Albany seconded the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

At 6.20 Elihu Root took the platform and addressed the convention in regard to the question of Colonel Roosevelt's eligibility. He denied that a residence had been forfeited and asserted that no objection whatever could be raised in relation to Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy on the ground of citizenship.

Edward Lauterbach replied to Mr. Root.

Roll Call Ordered.

It was past seven o'clock when the chair declared the period for nominations closed, and a roll call was ordered. This resulted in the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt for governor by an averwhelming majority.

The vote stood: Black, 218, Roosevelt, 753. The result was greeted with tumultuous cheering. The following is the balance of the ticket:

Lieutenant Governor—Timothy L. Woodruff of Kings.

Secretary of State—John T. McDonough of Albany.

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Treasurer—John P. Jaeckel of Cayuga.

Attorney General—John C. Davies of Oneida.

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Iowa and Oregon Start for the Pacific

New York, Sept. 28.—Captain Sumner, acting commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, received a dispatch from Washington yesterday directing that the battleships Iowa and Oregon be sent away from the yard to-day, and as a result there was great activity aboard both vessels. It had been generally understood that the battleships would not get away from the yard until the supply ship Iris and the collier eltic were ready to make the trip with them around Cape Horn, and no reason was assigned for the sudden order to send the battleships away without the supply ship and the collier.

It was reported that neither the Iris nor the eltic could be got into condition within three days, and that they would follow in the wake of the battleships

Lippincott's Magazine for October.

The complete novel in the October issue of Lippincott's is "Confessions of an Aide-de Camp," by Captain F. A. Mitchel. It is a rattling tale of the Civil War, and the heroine and hero (especially the heroine) pass through some surprising adventures.

Other stories are "Tish's Triumph" and "Grandma's Diamonds." The latter is by R. L. Olbar.

Apropos of "War and Trade," Fred. Perry Bowers maintains that the two are closely related and interacting; that "the more commerce is extended the more danger there is of war," and that war, while possibly necessary for the defence of commerce, tends rather to promote than to check it.

Lawrence Irwell writes of "Declarations of War," Lizzie M. Hadley of "Artillery, Ancient and Modern,' and George J. Varney of "Military Balloons."

A "Famous History," pleasantly recorded by Adeline Knapp, is that of certain California grosbeaks. Dr. Charles C. Abbott discourses, with his usual originality and point, "In Defense of Desolation." "Oklahoma Claims" are described, vigorously and with humor, by Helen C. Candee, who knew the territory in its early days, and gives instances of the value of "hustling" and the inequalities of justice there.

Nina R. Allen discusses "Gray Eyes in Fiction, and, incidentally, some of the heroines to whom they belonged.

The poetry of this number is by Carrie Blake Morgan, Charles Hanson Towne, and Clinton Scollard

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